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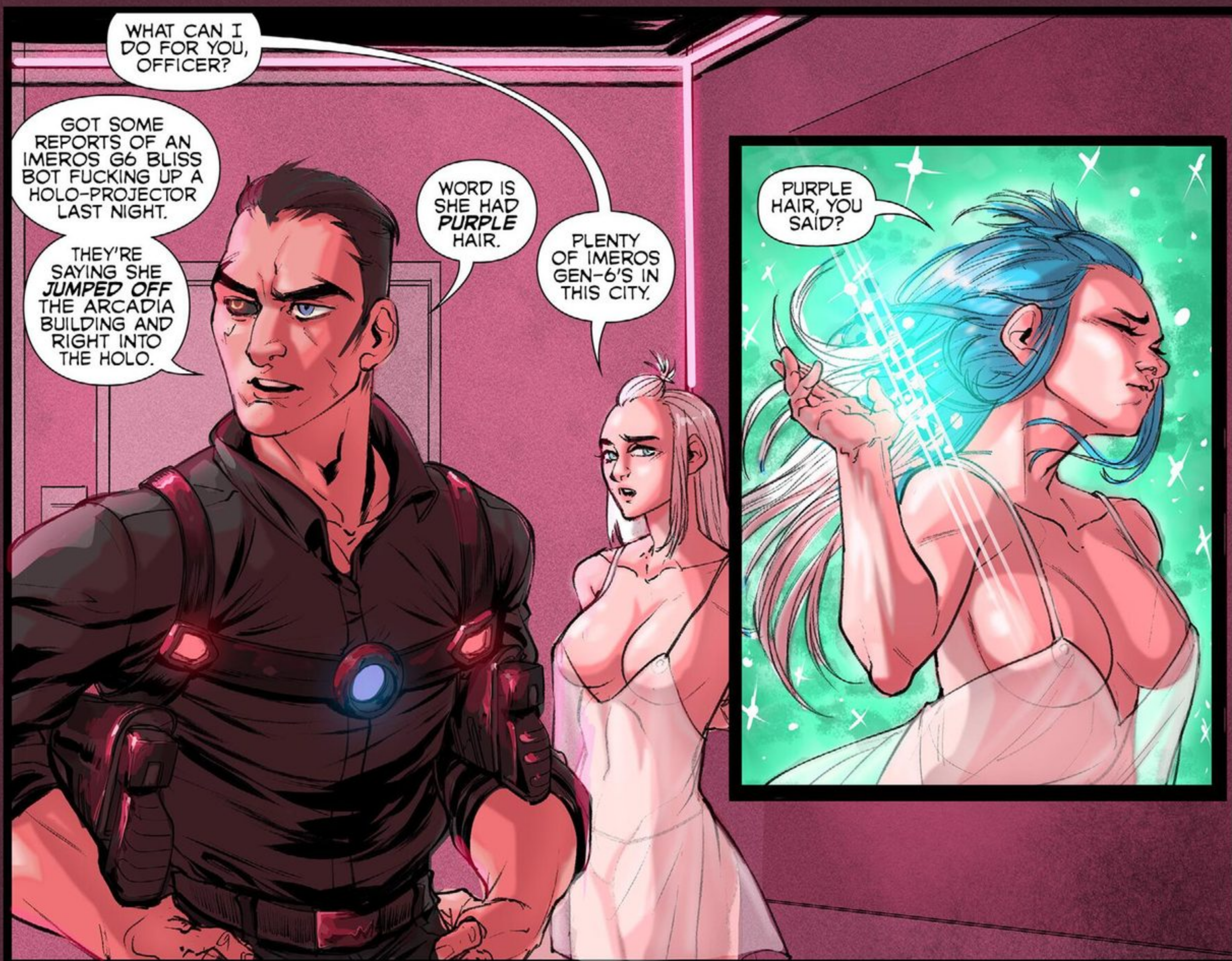
JUNE, A PLEASURE MODEL WITH IMMEASURABLE CURIOSITY, IS ON A TIME-SENSITIVE JOURNEY THROUGH 2108 NEO TOKYO SEARCHING FOR THE MYTHICAL HYPERGEIST DRIVE WHICH IS BELIEVED TO GRANT SYNTHEZOIDS THE ABILITY TO OVERWRIGHT THEIR INTERNAL PROGRAMMING...ESSENTIALLY FREE WILL.

AT THE END OF ISSUE 1, JUNE IS CONFRONTED BY A DETECTIVE WHO SEEMS TO KNOW WHAT SHE'S UP TO.

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WHAT CAN I
DO FOR YOU,
OFFICER?

GOT SOME
REPORTS OF AN
IMEROS G6 BLISS
BOT FUCKING UP A
HOLO-PROJECTOR
LAST NIGHT.

THEY'RE
SAYING SHE
JUMPED OFF
THE ARCADIA
BUILDING AND
RIGHT INTO
THE HOLO.

WORD IS
SHE HAD
PURPLE
HAIR.

PLENTY
OF IMEROS
GEN-6'S IN
THIS CITY.

PURPLE
HAIR, YOU
SAID?



YEAH. SOUNDS LIKE
SOMEBODY YOU
MIGHT KNOW?

I'M
AFRAID I
HAVEN'T SEEN
ANYONE WITH
HAIR LIKE
THAT...

...OFFICER.

THAT
SO?

WHY ARE
YOU HIDING
YOUR LEFT
HAND?

HIDING?

I DON'T--

HUH.

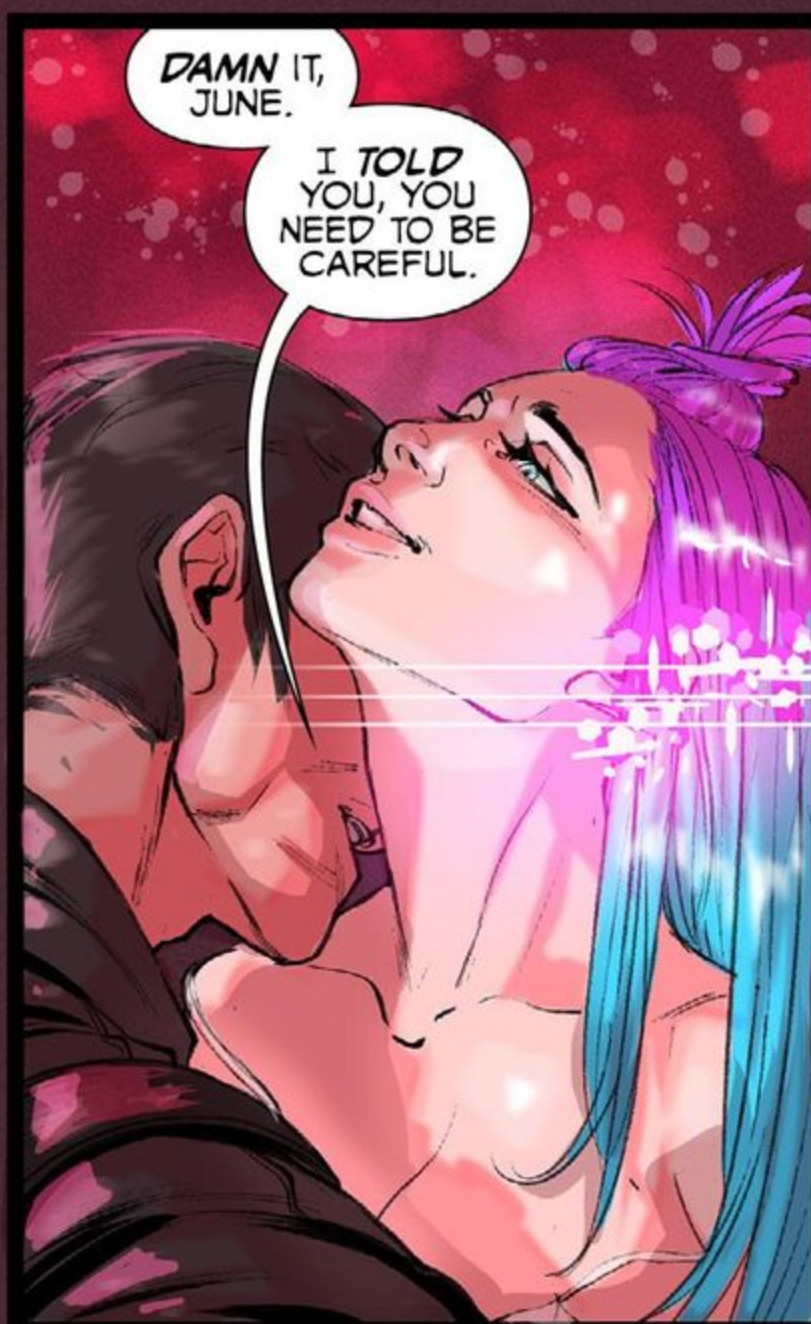
LOOKS
LIKE YOU
TOOK SOME
DAMAGE.

OH
THAT?



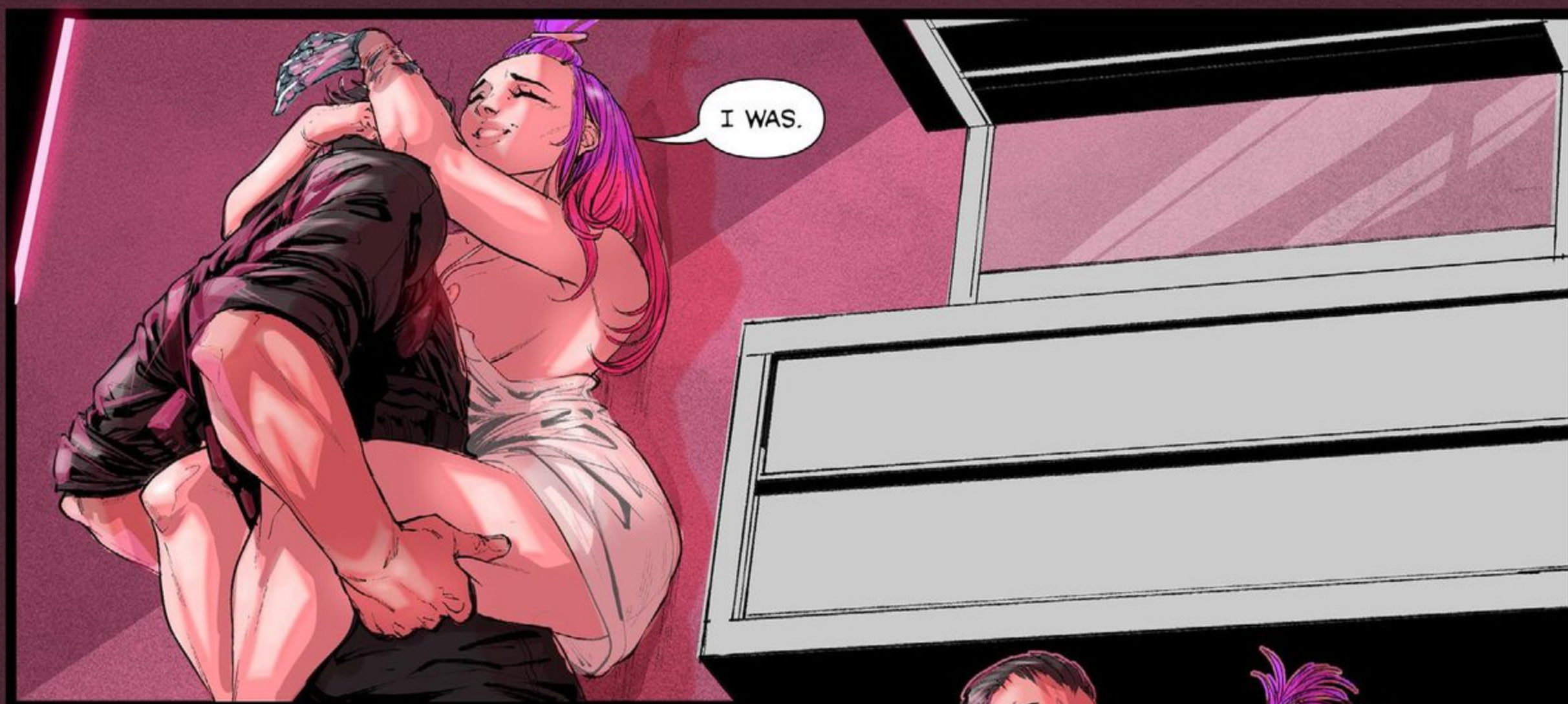
ONE OF MY
CLIENTS LIKES
IT ROUGH...

THAT
SO?



DAMN IT,
JUNE.

I TOLD
YOU, YOU
NEED TO BE
CAREFUL.



I WAS.



IF THAT'S
YOU BEING
CAREFUL...

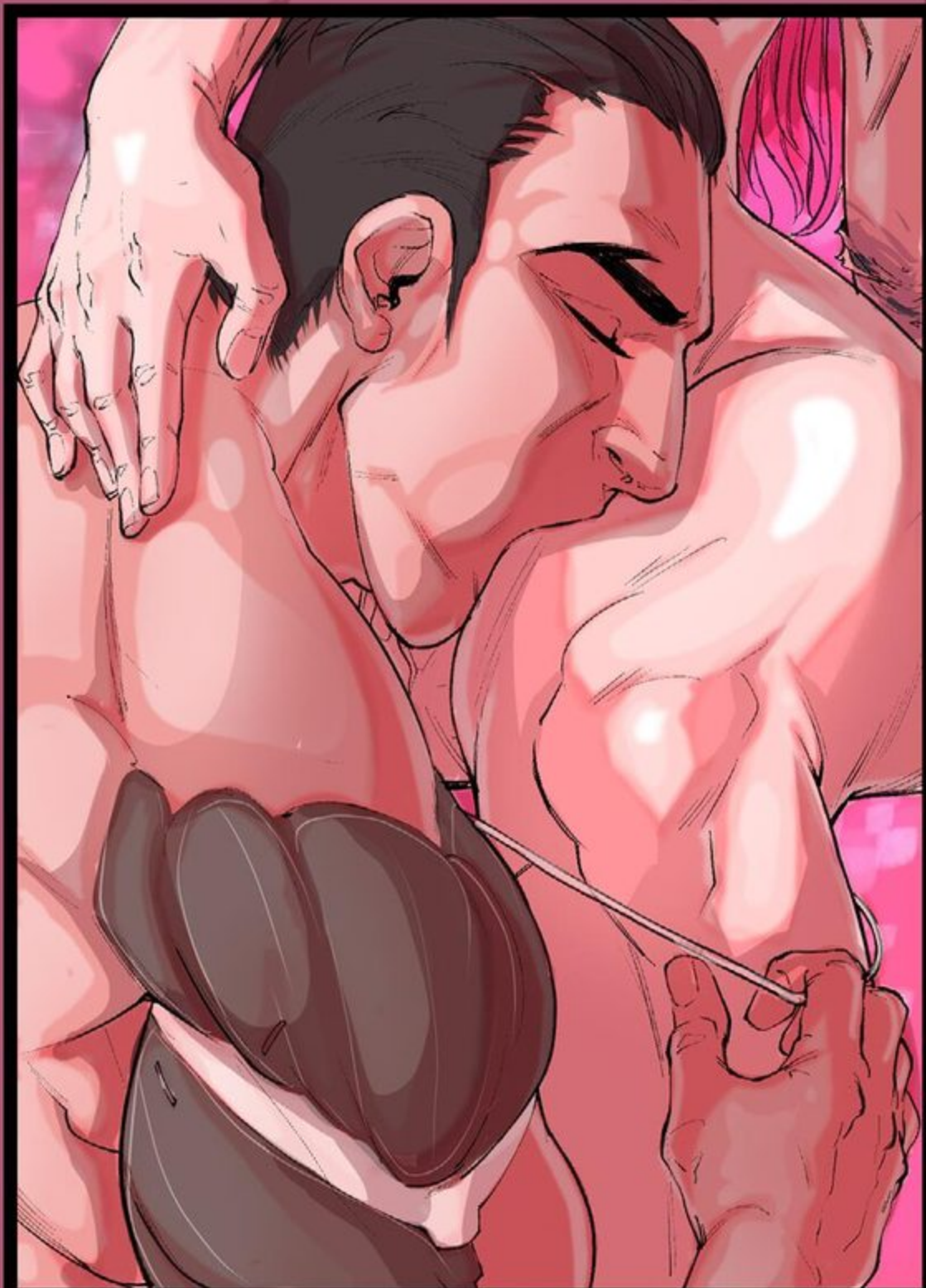
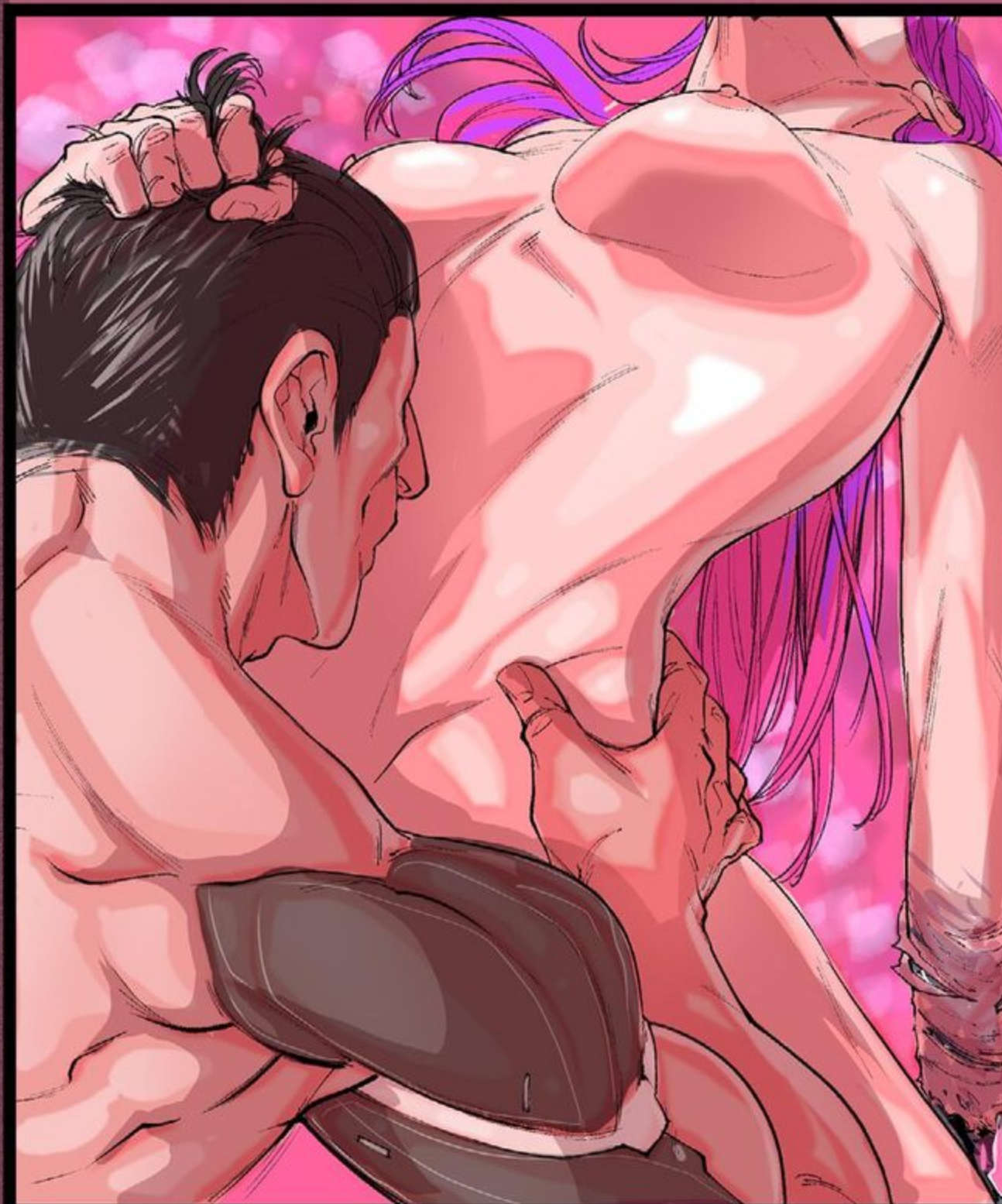
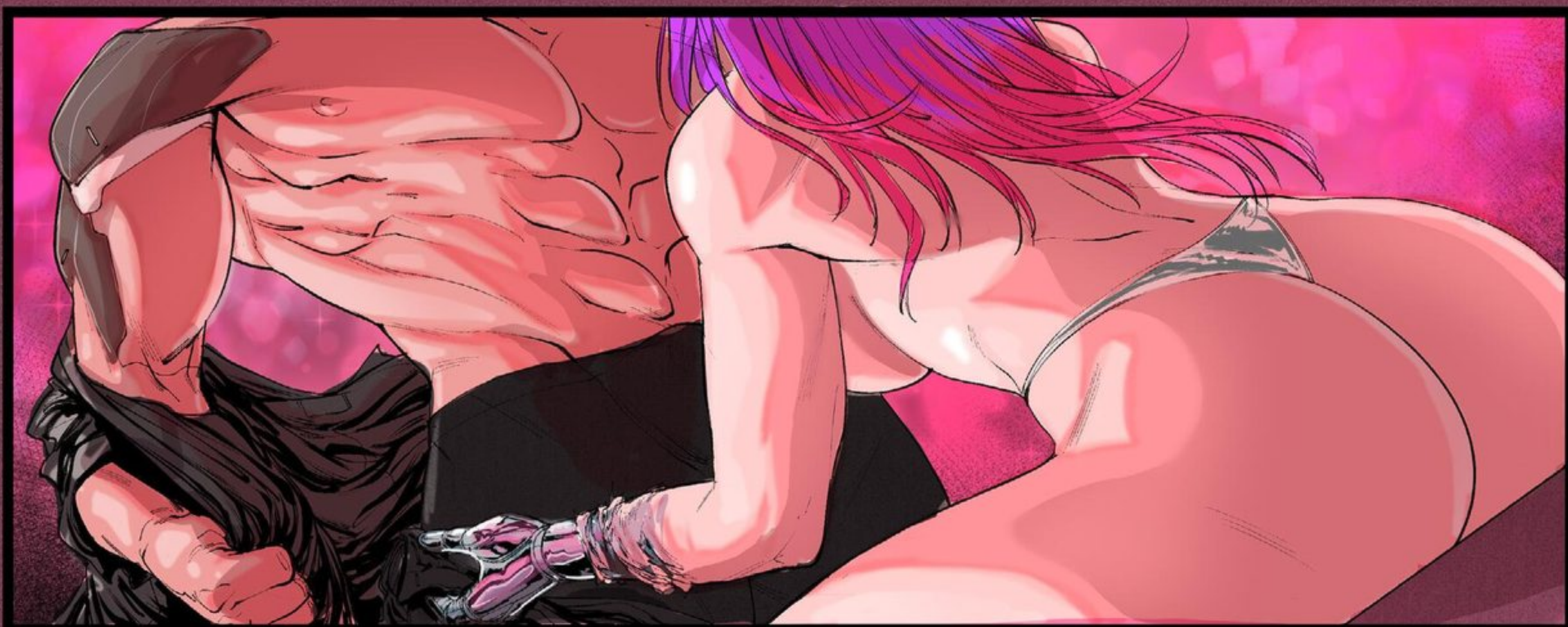
...I'D HATE
TO SEE YOU
RECKLESS.

SERIOUSLY,
WHY WON'T
YOU TELL ME
WHAT'S GOING
ON, JUNE?

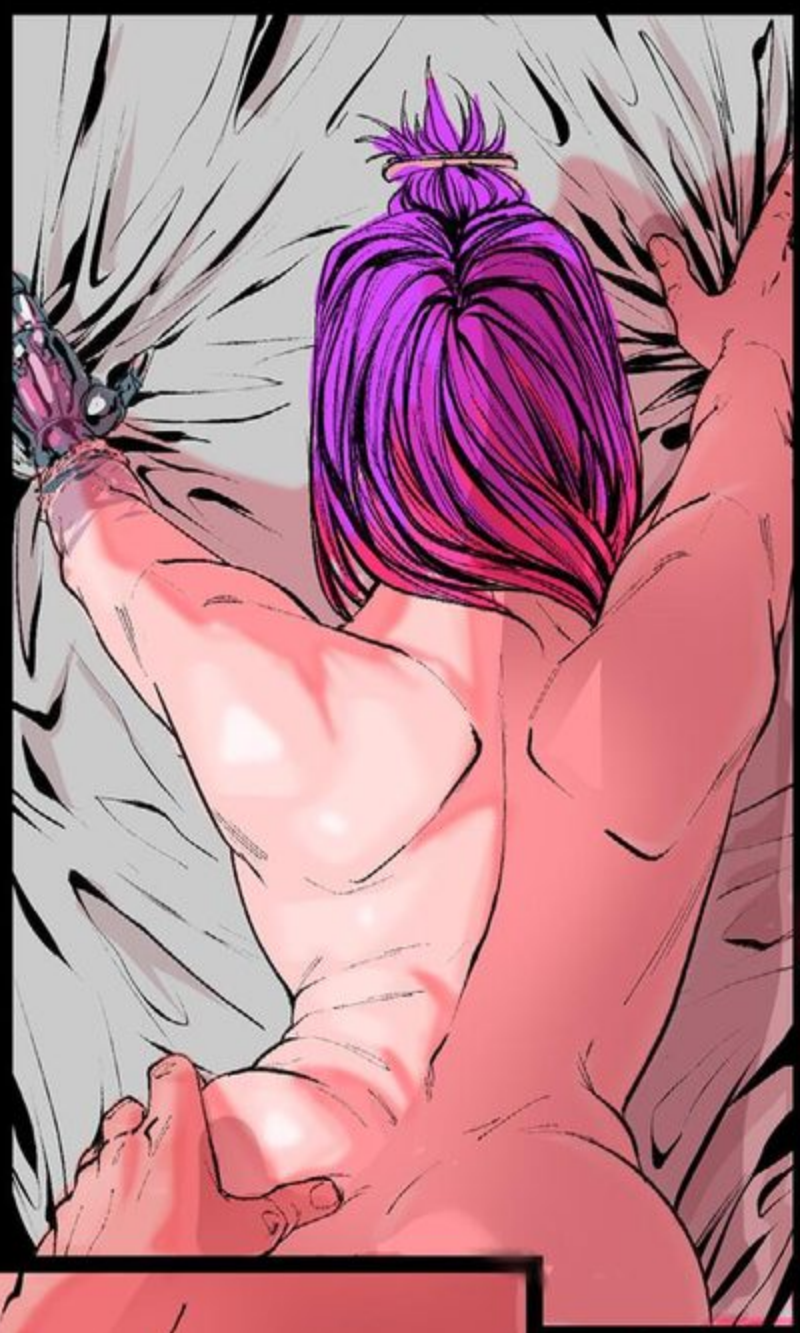
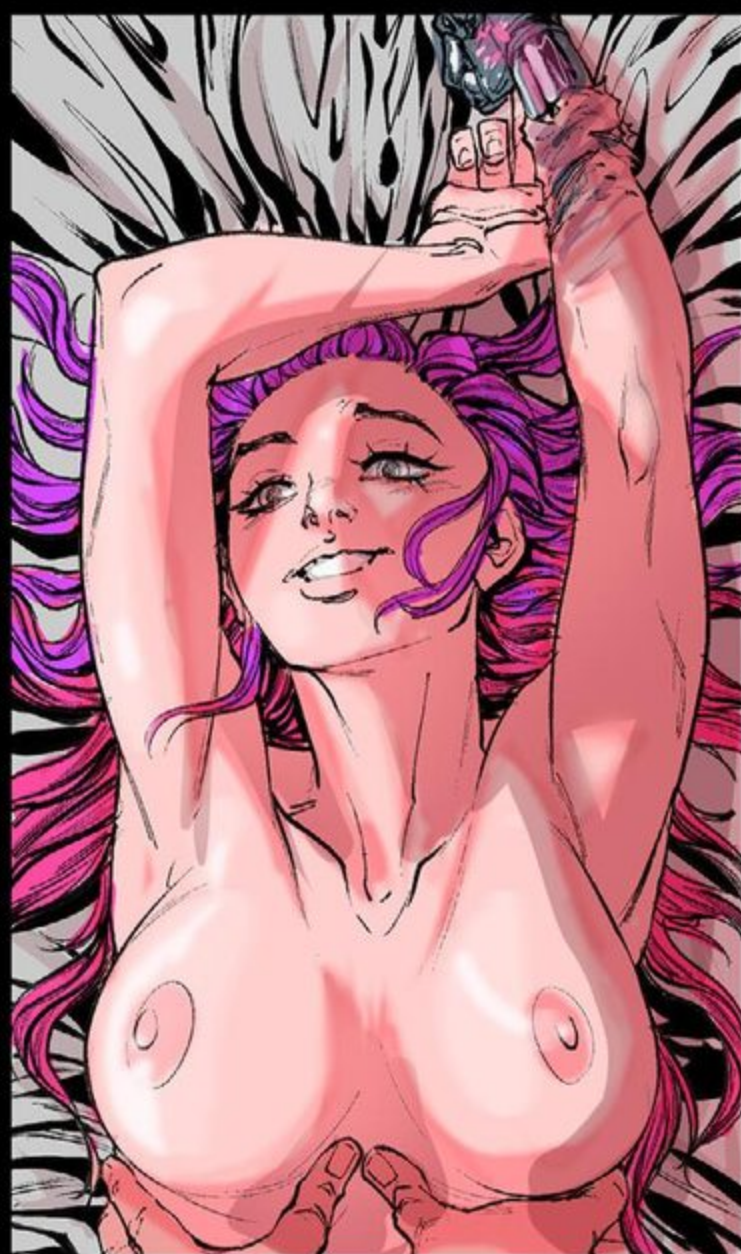
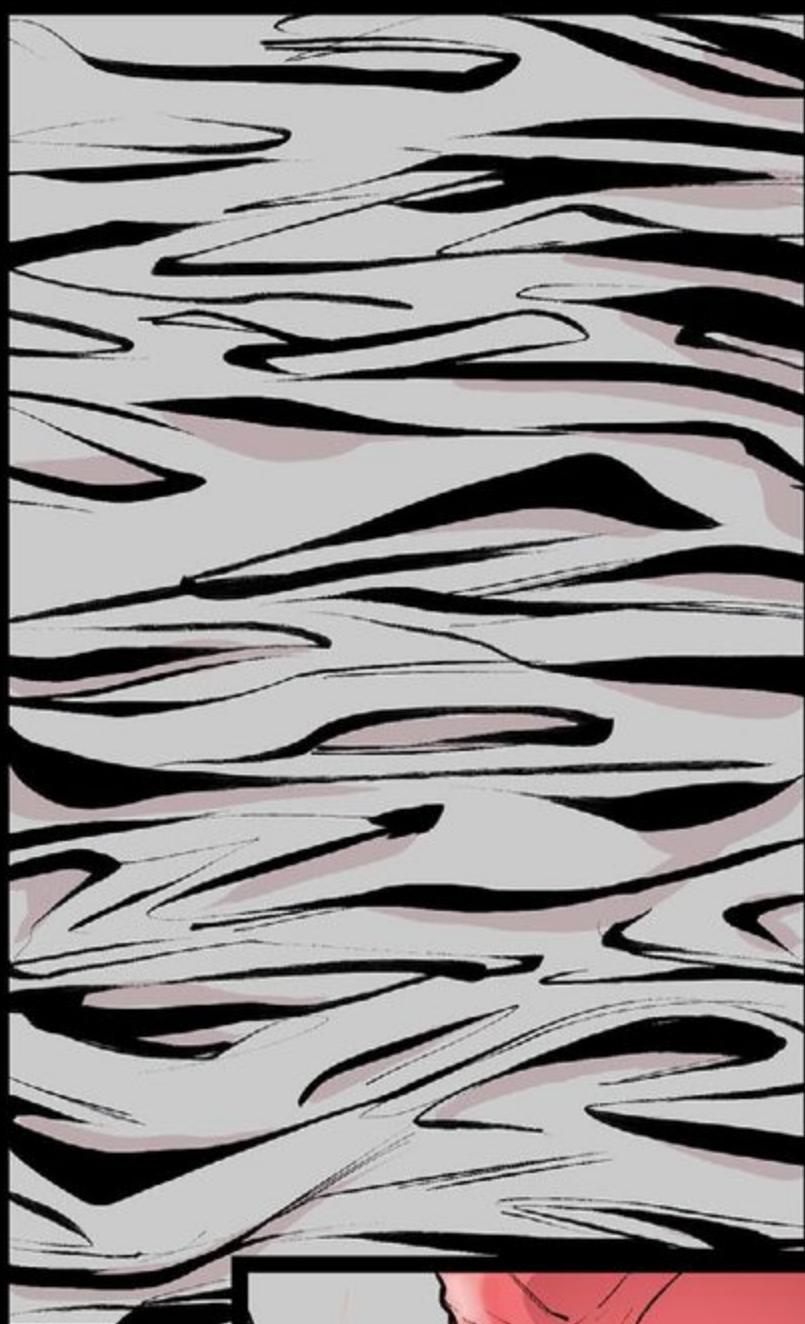
WHAT
ARE YOU
AFTER?

YOU KNOW
EXACTLY WHAT
I'M AFTER.

NOW
GET OVER
HERE.



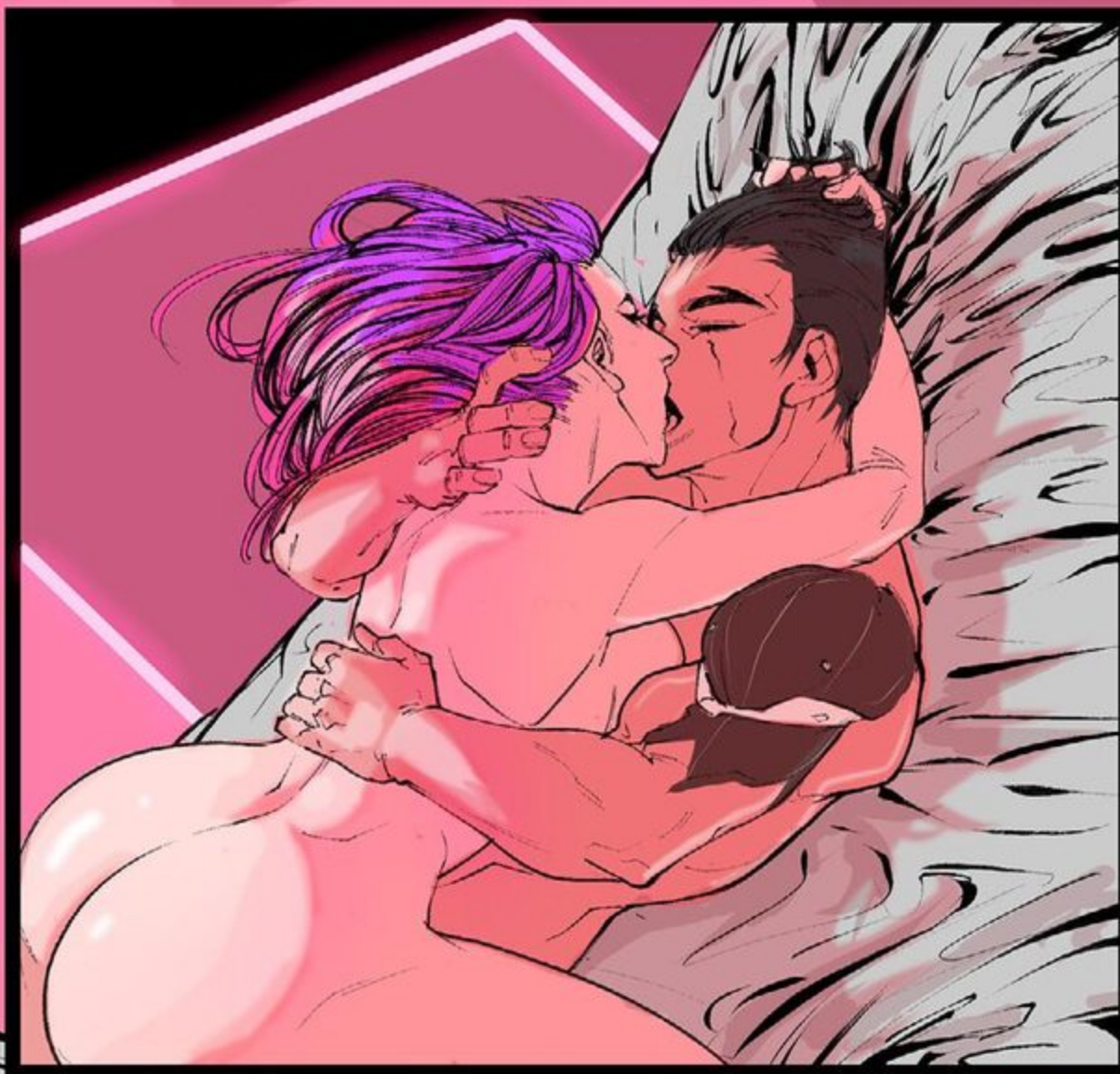
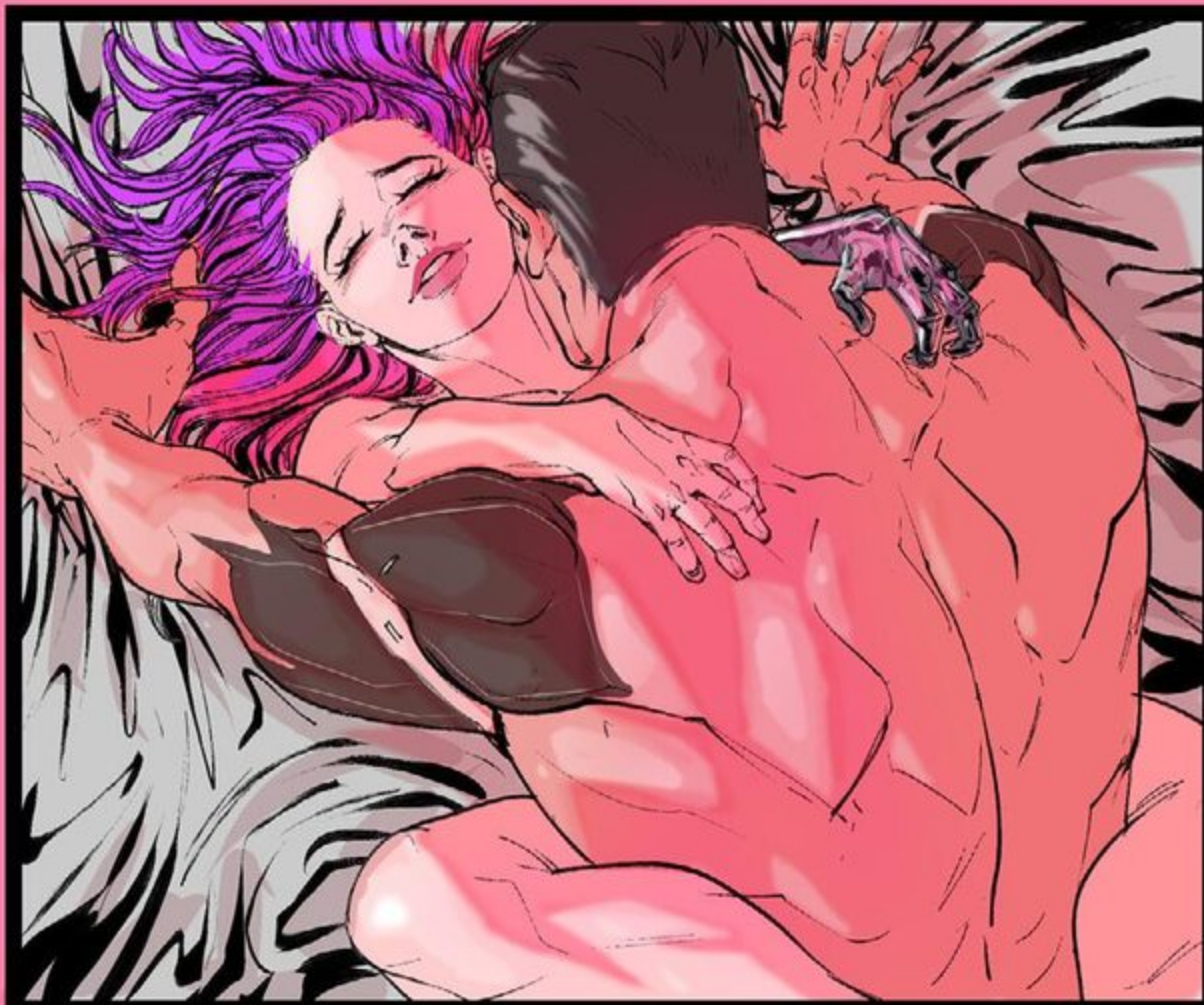




ARE YOU
READY FOR
ME, BABY?

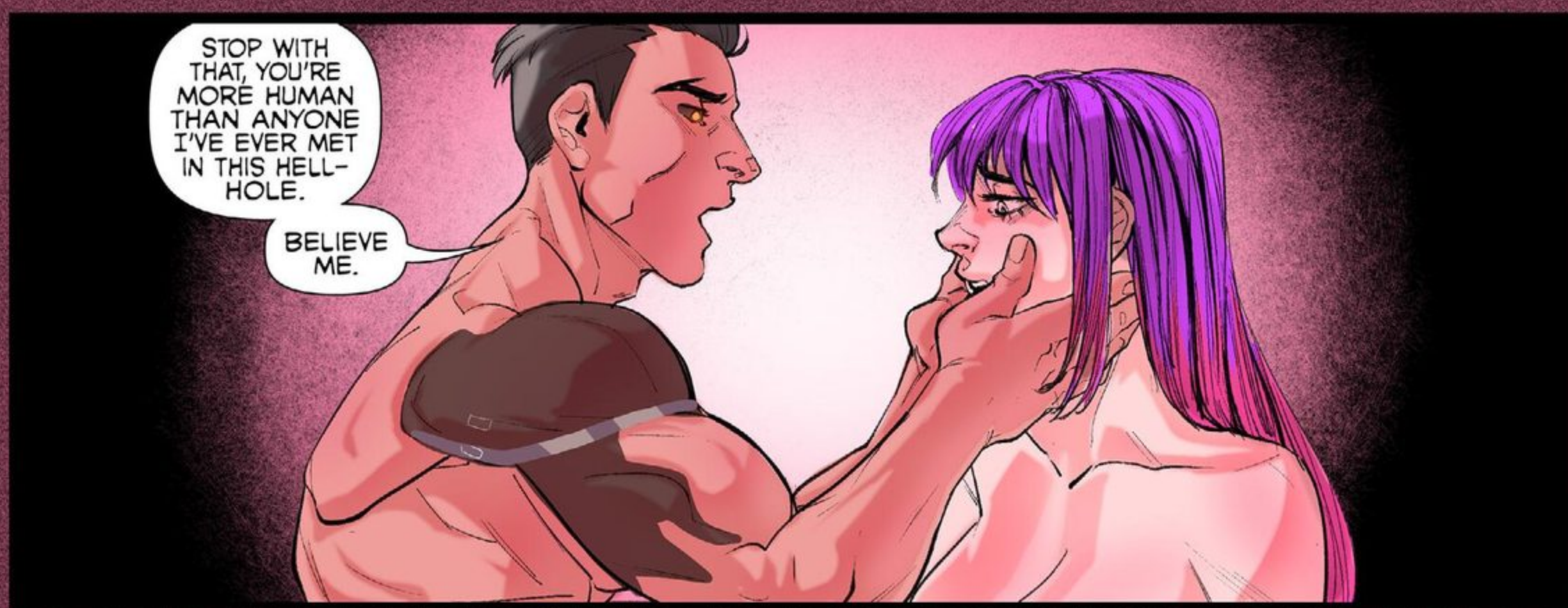
PLEASE, 
REN...
I **NEED**
TO FEEL
YOU IN
ME.







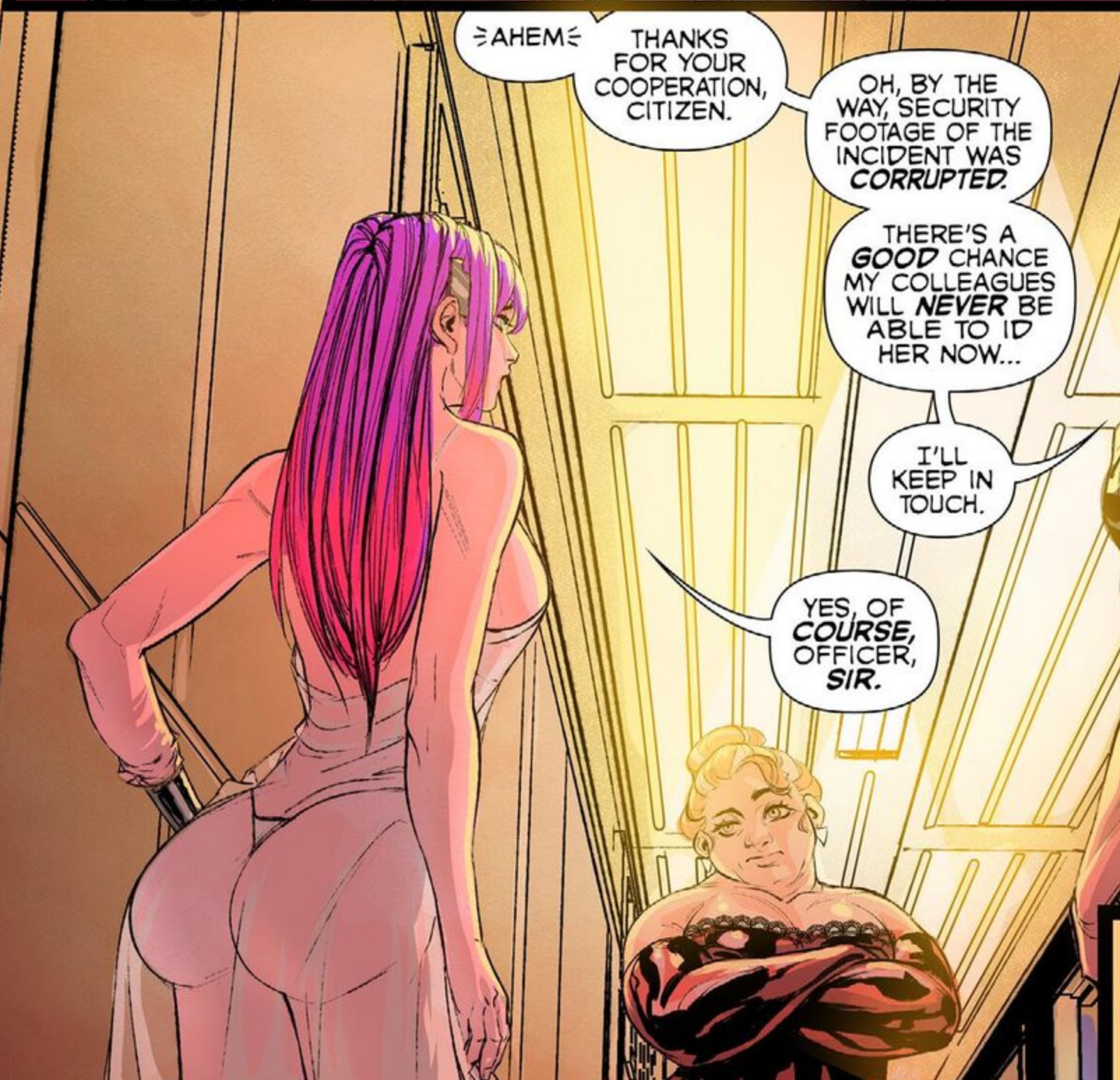
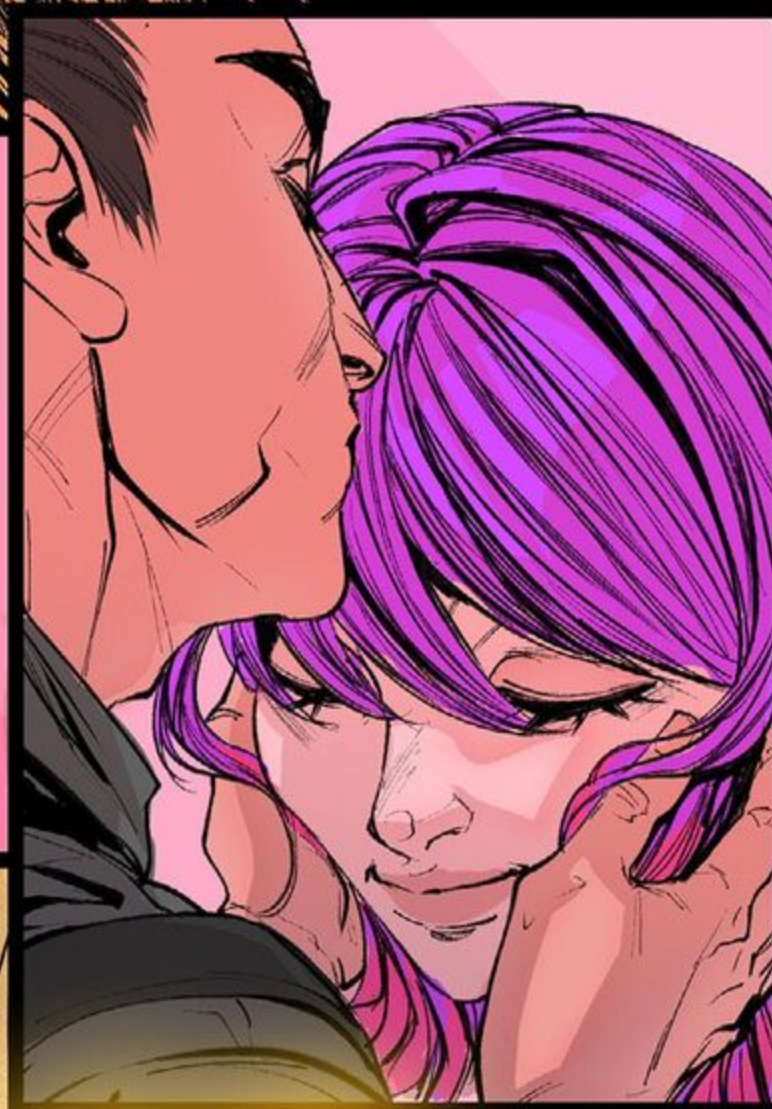






HEY, LISTEN...IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN A BIND, YOU CALL ME IMMEDIATELY; UNDERSTAND?

YESSIR.



≡AHEM≡

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION, CITIZEN.

OH, BY THE WAY, SECURITY FOOTAGE OF THE INCIDENT WAS **CORRUPTED**.

THERE'S A **GOOD** CHANCE MY COLLEAGUES WILL **NEVER** BE ABLE TO ID HER NOW...

I'LL KEEP IN TOUCH.

YES, OF **COURSE**, OFFICER, **SIR**.



COULD YOU TWO BE **ANY** MORE OBVIOUS?

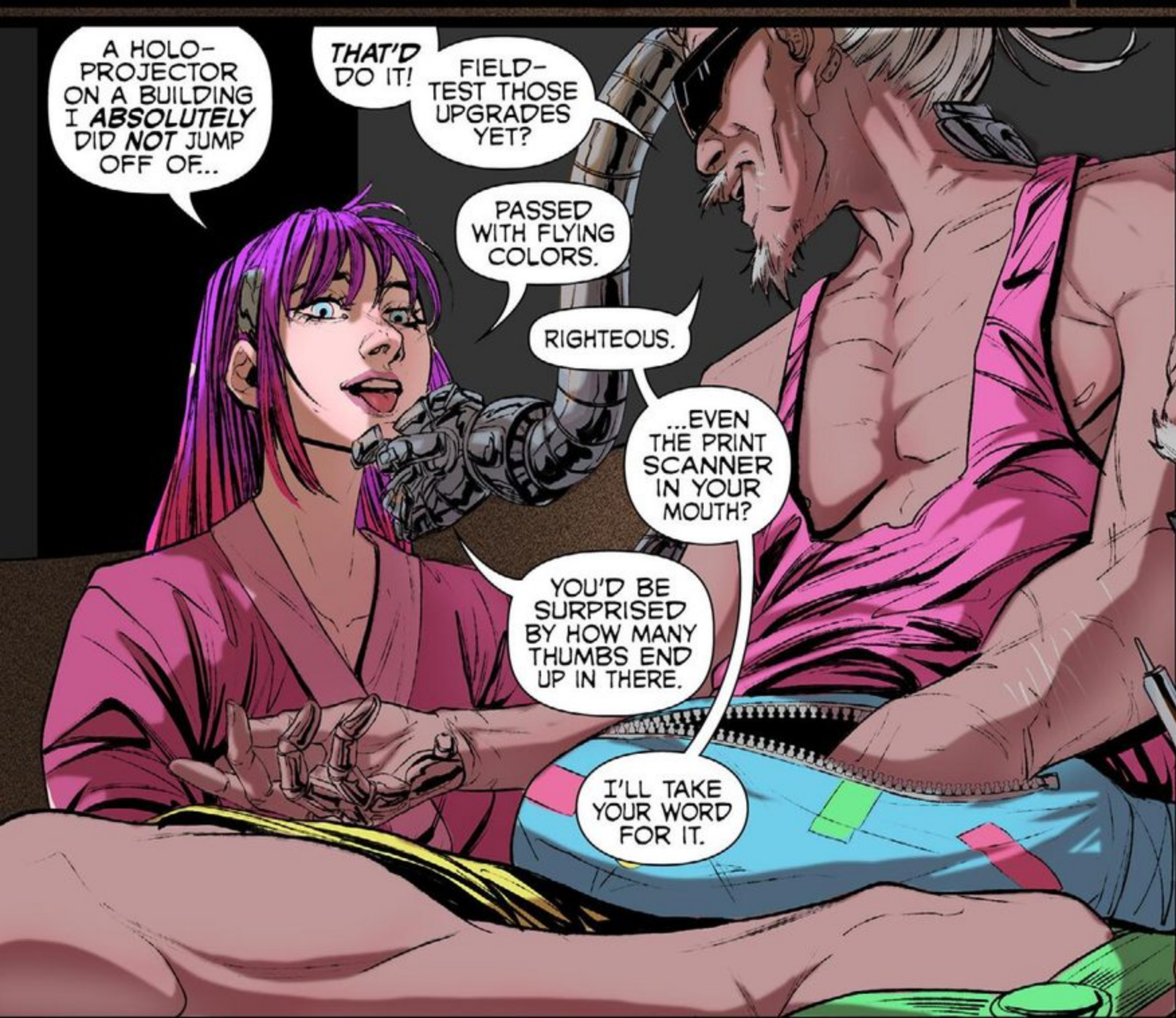
...OBVIOUS, MA'AM?

...



ANYWAY, DAVINCI HAD A CANCELLATION SO HE CAME IN EARLY.

GO GET YOUR HAND FIXED UP.





WHILE WE ARE ON THE TOPIC, HAVE YOU GIVEN ANY MORE THOUGHT TO MY REQUEST?

RIGHT.
RIGHT.
RIGHT.

SOMETHING THAT'LL HELP YOU ASCEND BUILDINGS.

AND DESCEND THEM...
NO DOUBT.



AFTER WE SPOKE, I REALIZED I ALREADY HAD THE PERFECT THING FOR YOU.



OH, IT'S BEAUTIFUL... BUT WHAT DOES IT DO?

IT CAN DO ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING, BABY.



RIBBON'S MADE FROM NANO-FIBERS THAT RESPOND TO NEURAL OUTPUT.

IF YOU CAN THINK IT, IT CAN DO IT.



EXPAND.
SHRINK.

BAKE AN APPLE PIE...

DADDY DAVINCI'S GENIUS CANNOT BE CONTAINED, GIRLIE.

I SPENT A FEW YEARS DEVELOPING THE TECH WHILE I WAS WORKING AT PILEUS.

SUITS AT THE TIME COULDN'T WRAP THEIR HEADS AROUND IT, BUT I HAVE A FEELING YOU CAN.

THERE YOU GO, YOU'VE GOT IT!

NOW GET CREATIVE WITH IT.

MAYBE A CABLE, OR A ROPE, OR A...



...NOW
WE'RE
COOKIN'.

I ALWAYS
LOVED YOUR
STYLE.



THIS IS
GREAT!

WHAT
DO I OWE
YOU?

IT'S
ON THE
HOUSE.

OH, I
CAN'T DO
THAT...



YOU CAN
AND YOU
WILL.

YOU'RE
SPECIAL,
JUNE.

YOUR
BRAIN, HOW
IT WORKS, THE
WAY YOU SEE THE
WORLD...IT'S
A THING OF
BEAUTY.



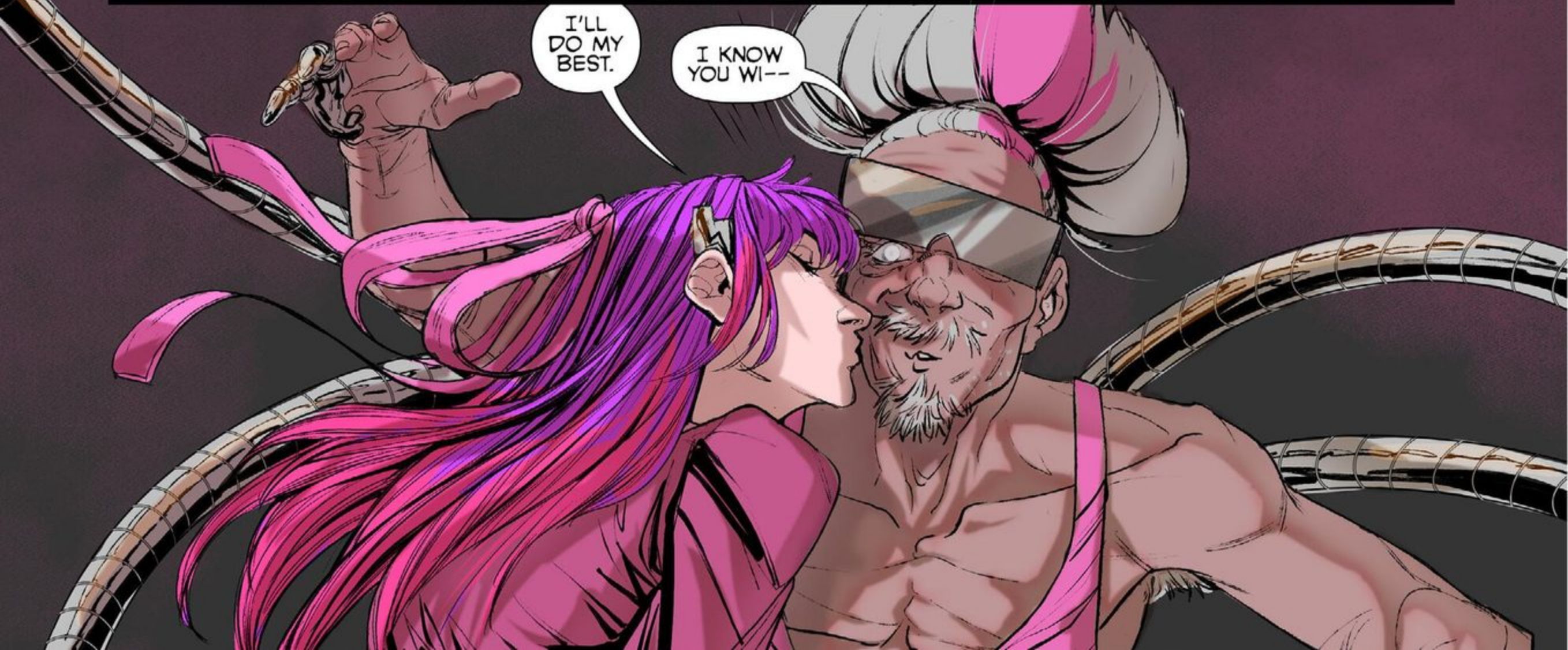
SOMETHING
THAT BEAUTIFUL
SHOULDN'T BE
SHACKLED.

IF THIS
HYPERGEIST
DRIVE DOES
EXIST...

IF YOU
CAN TRULY
BE FREE...

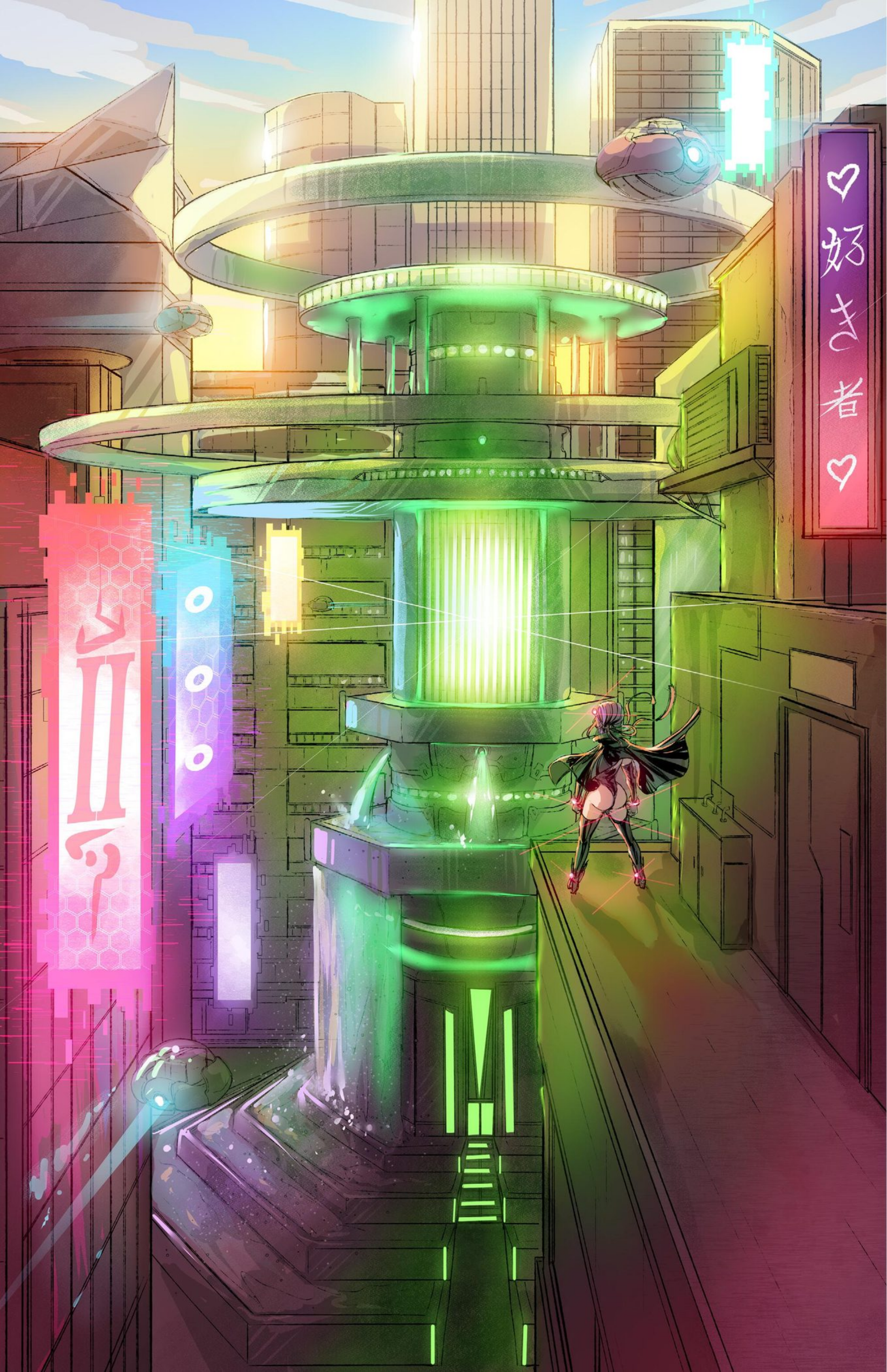
I WILL DO
EVERYTHING
IN MY POWER
TO HELP.

MY ONLY
REQUEST IS
YOU TAKE DOWN
PILEUS IN THE
PROCESS.



I'LL
DO MY
BEST.

I KNOW
YOU WI--

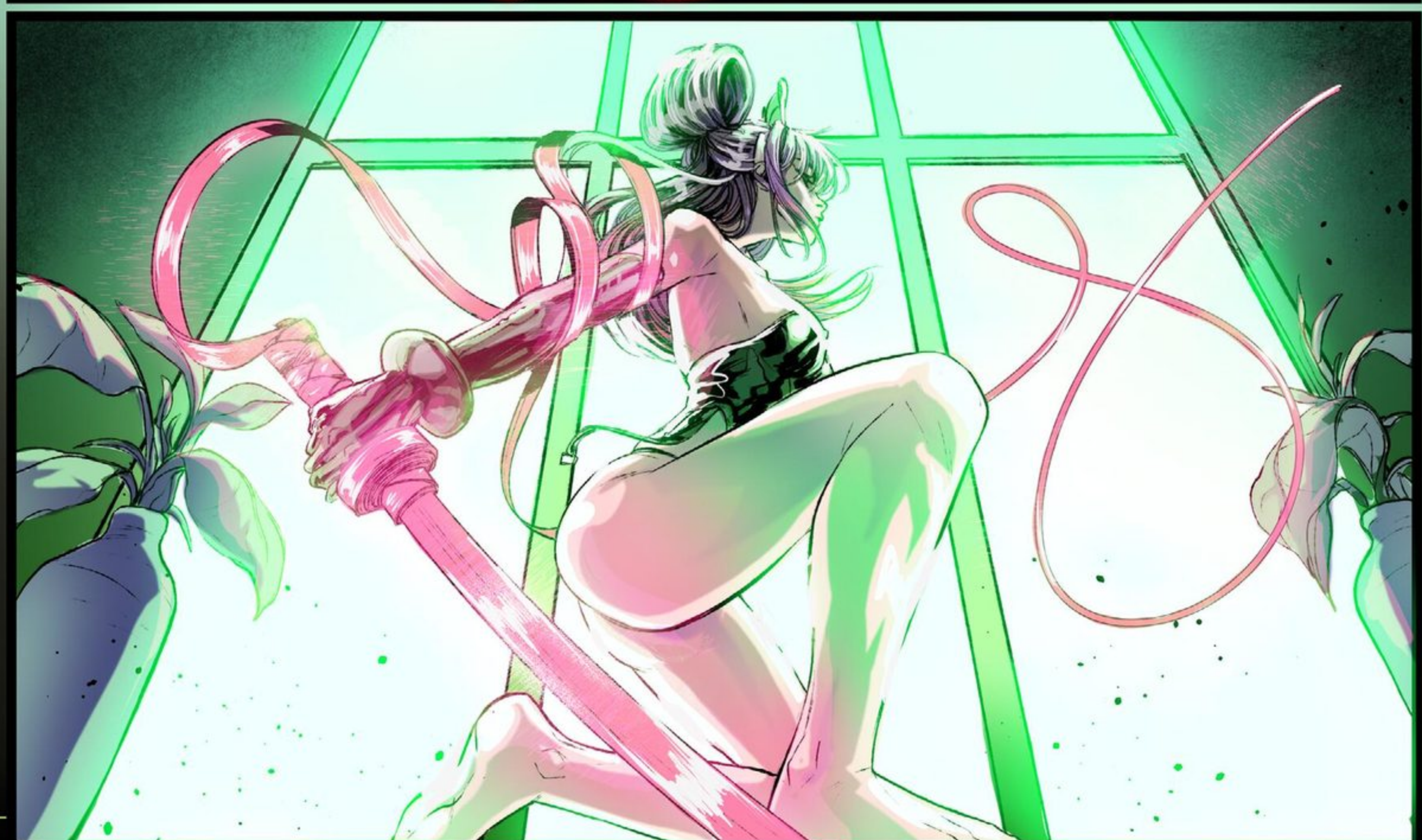
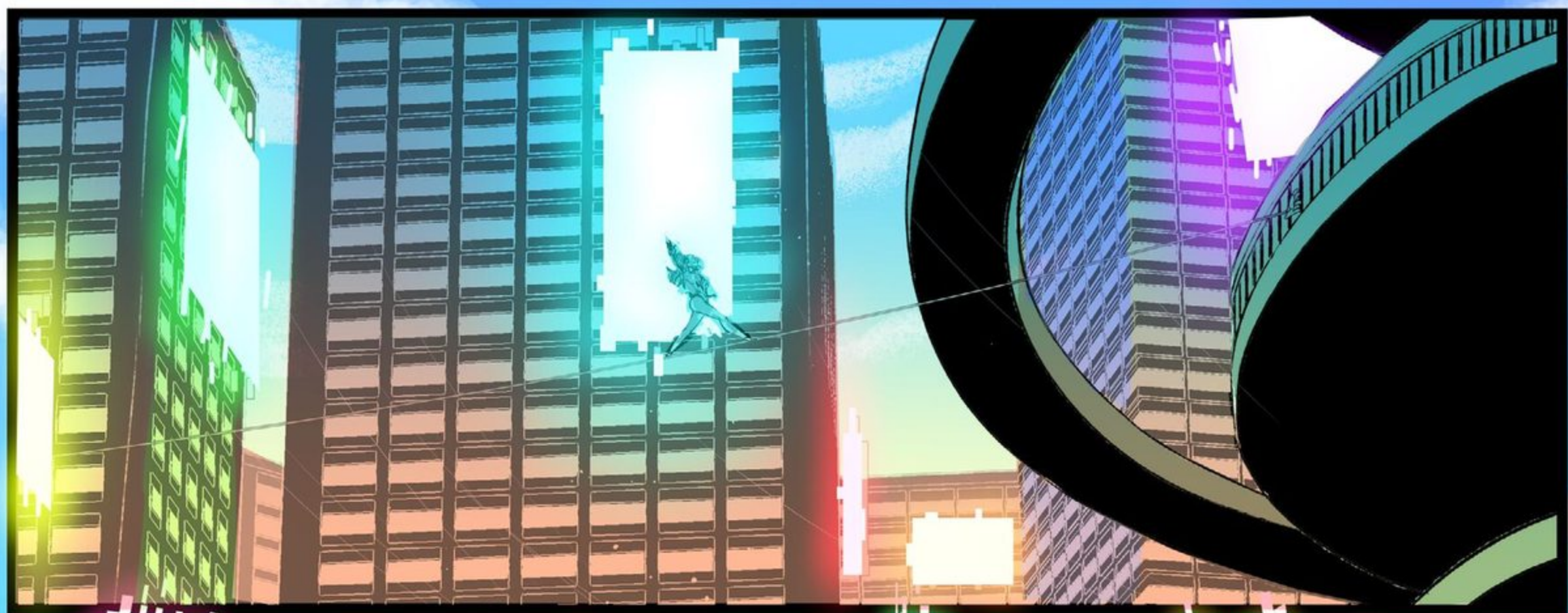


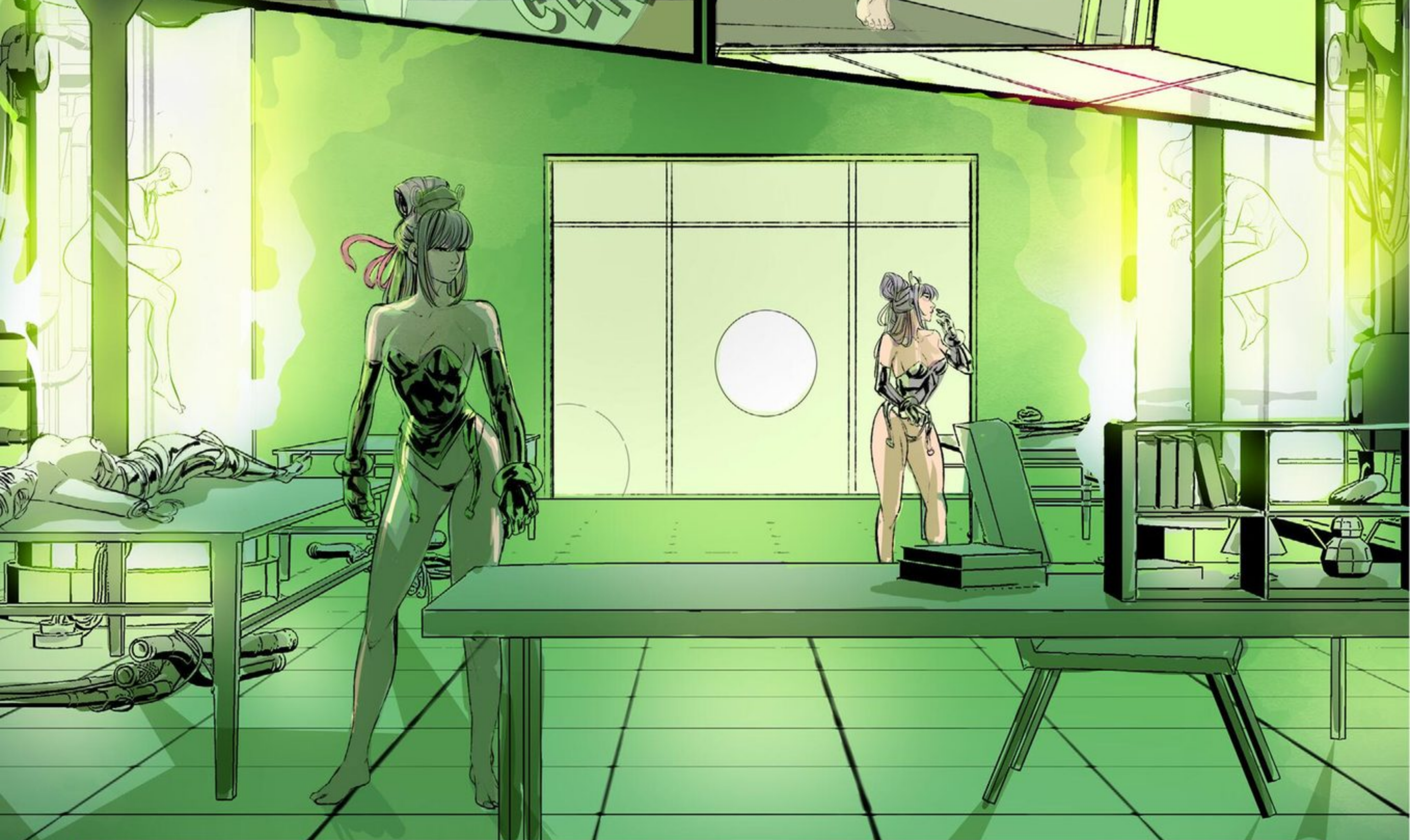
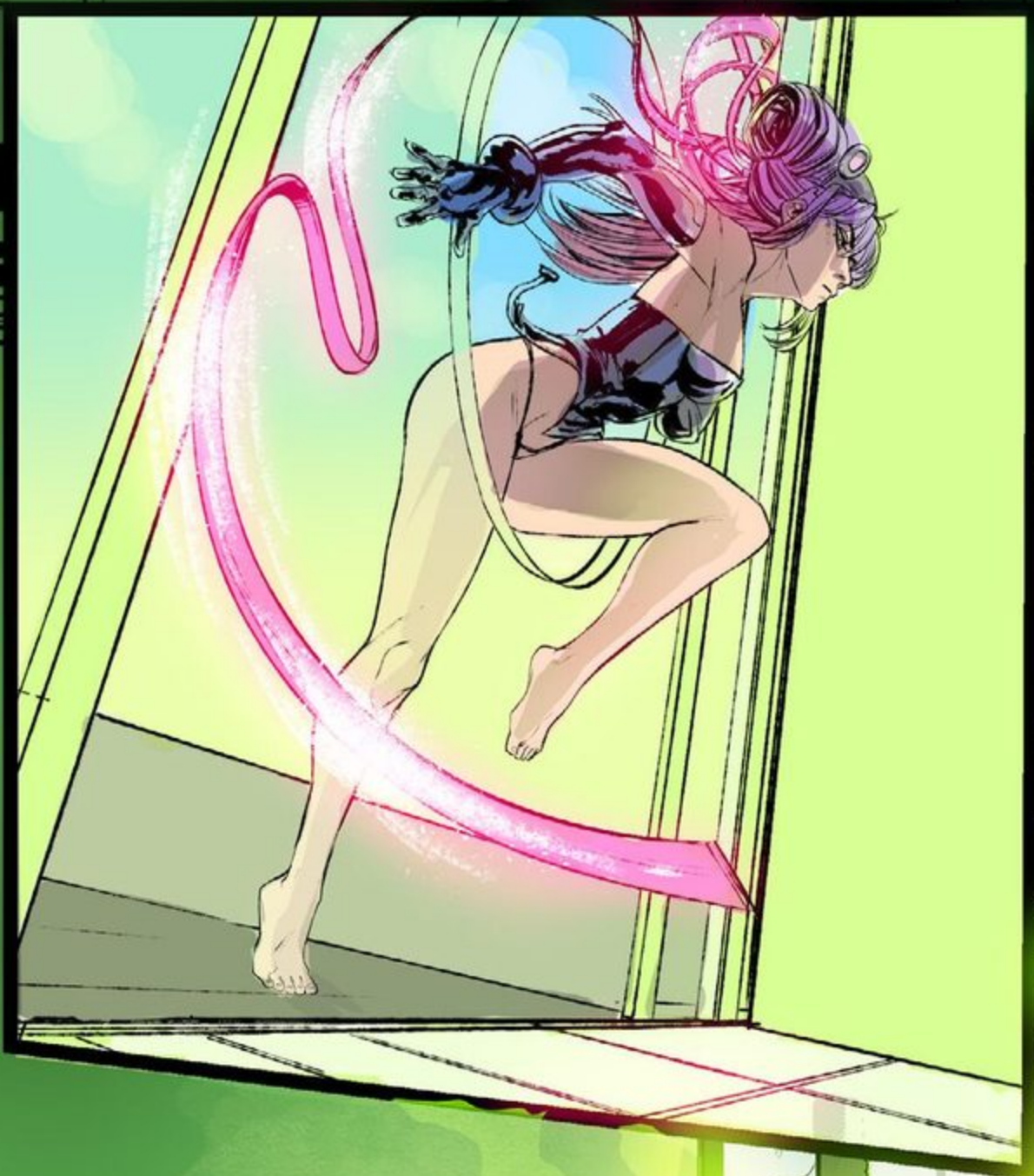
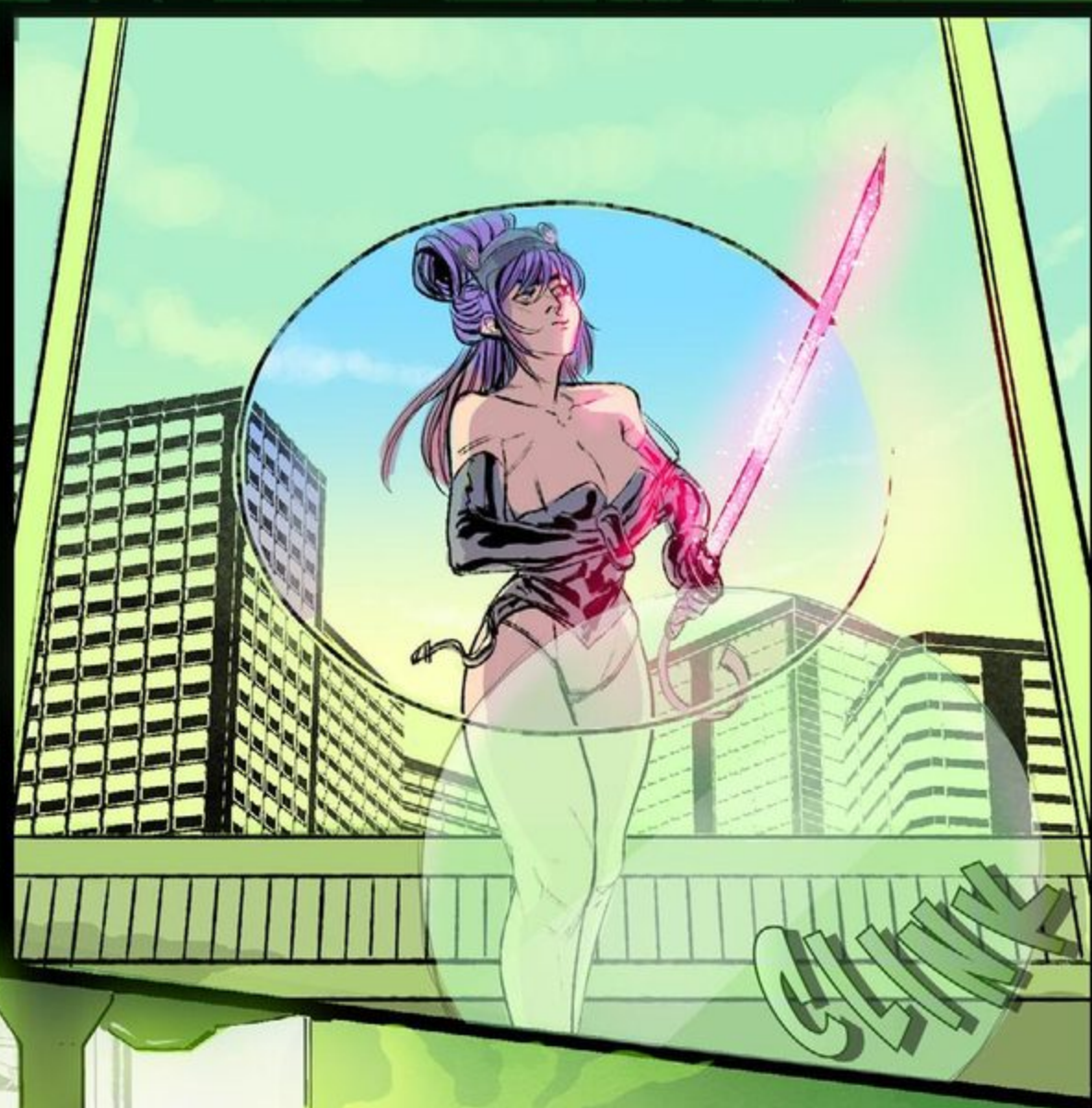
♡好き者♡

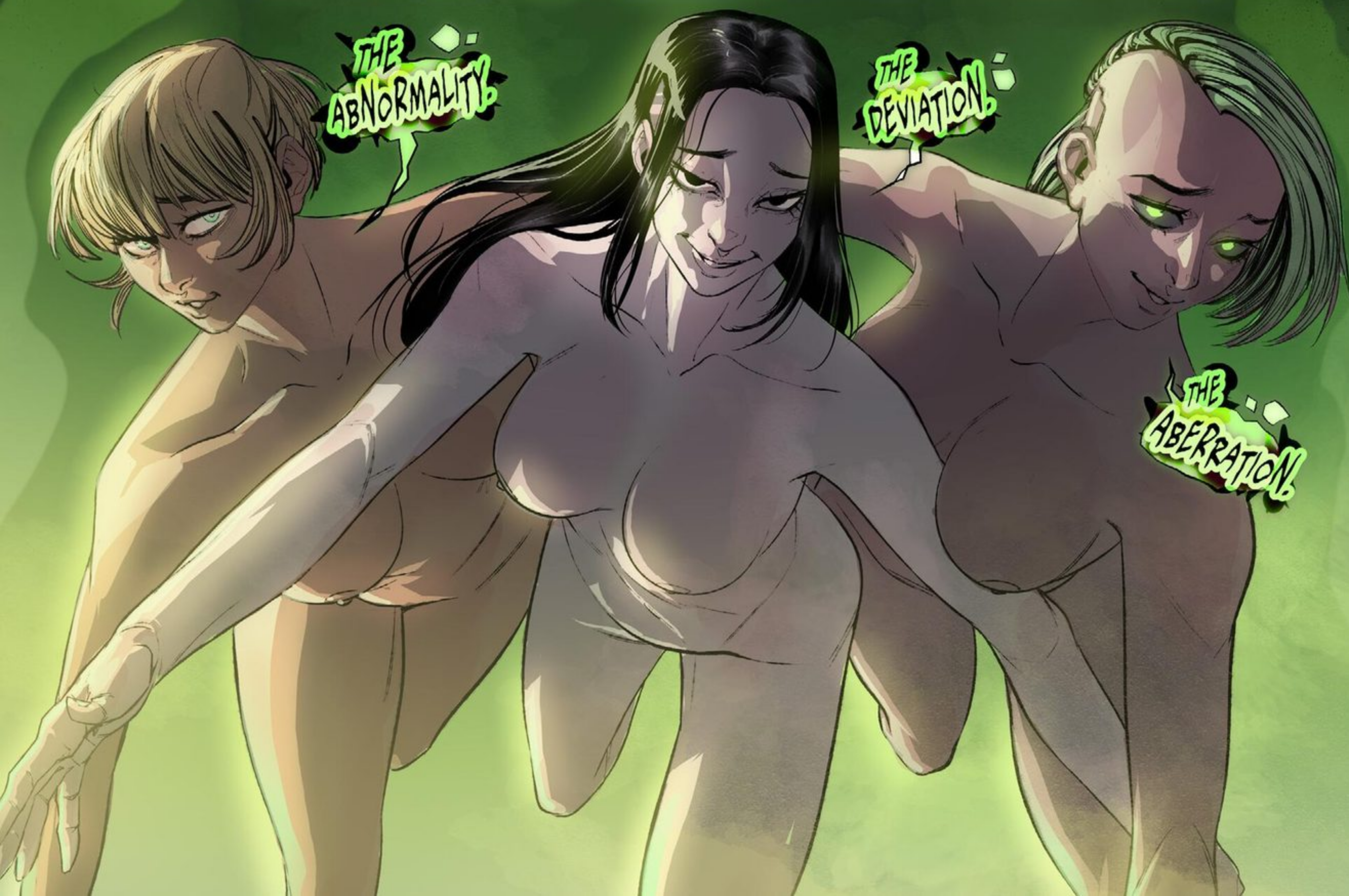
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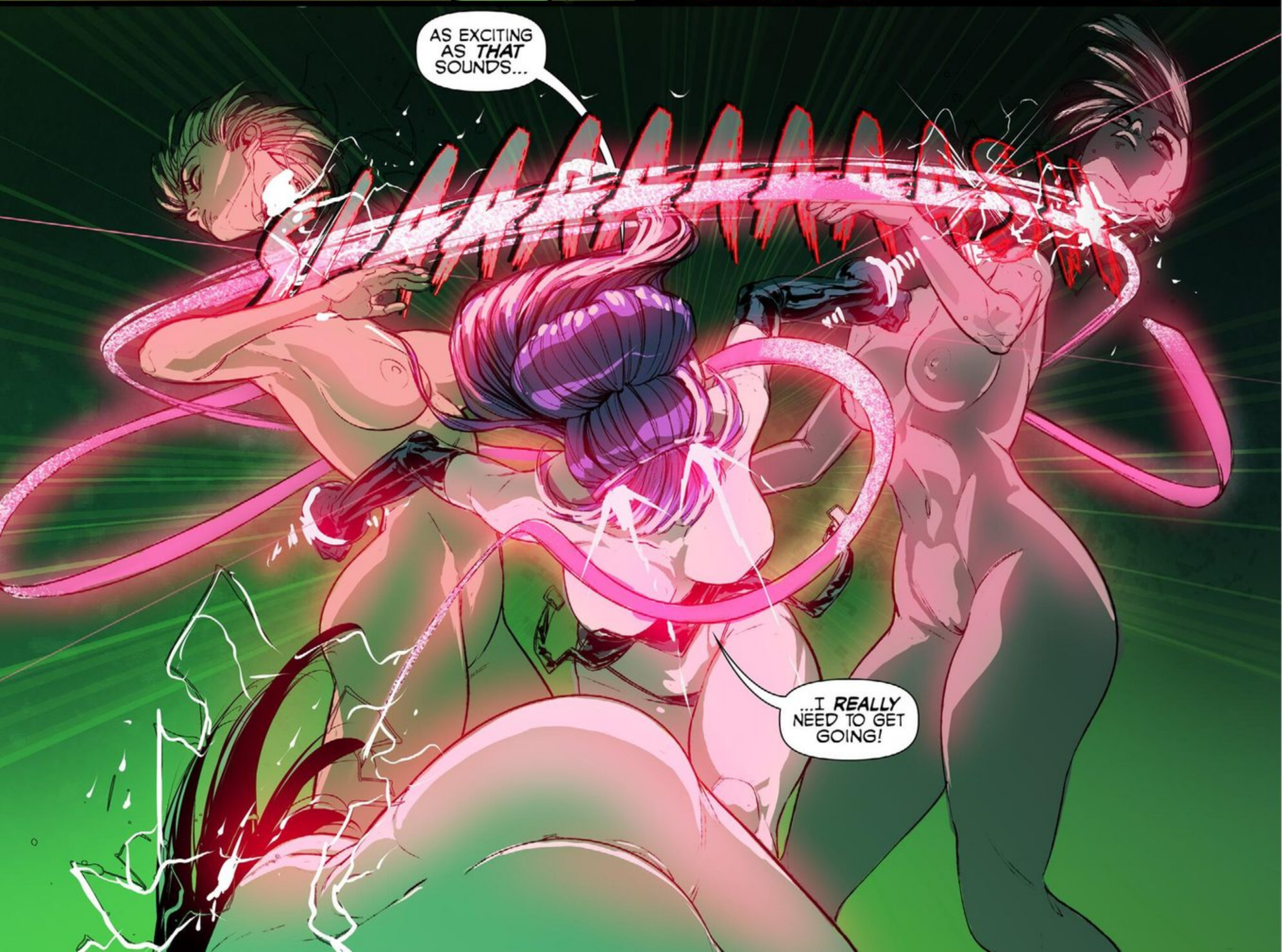


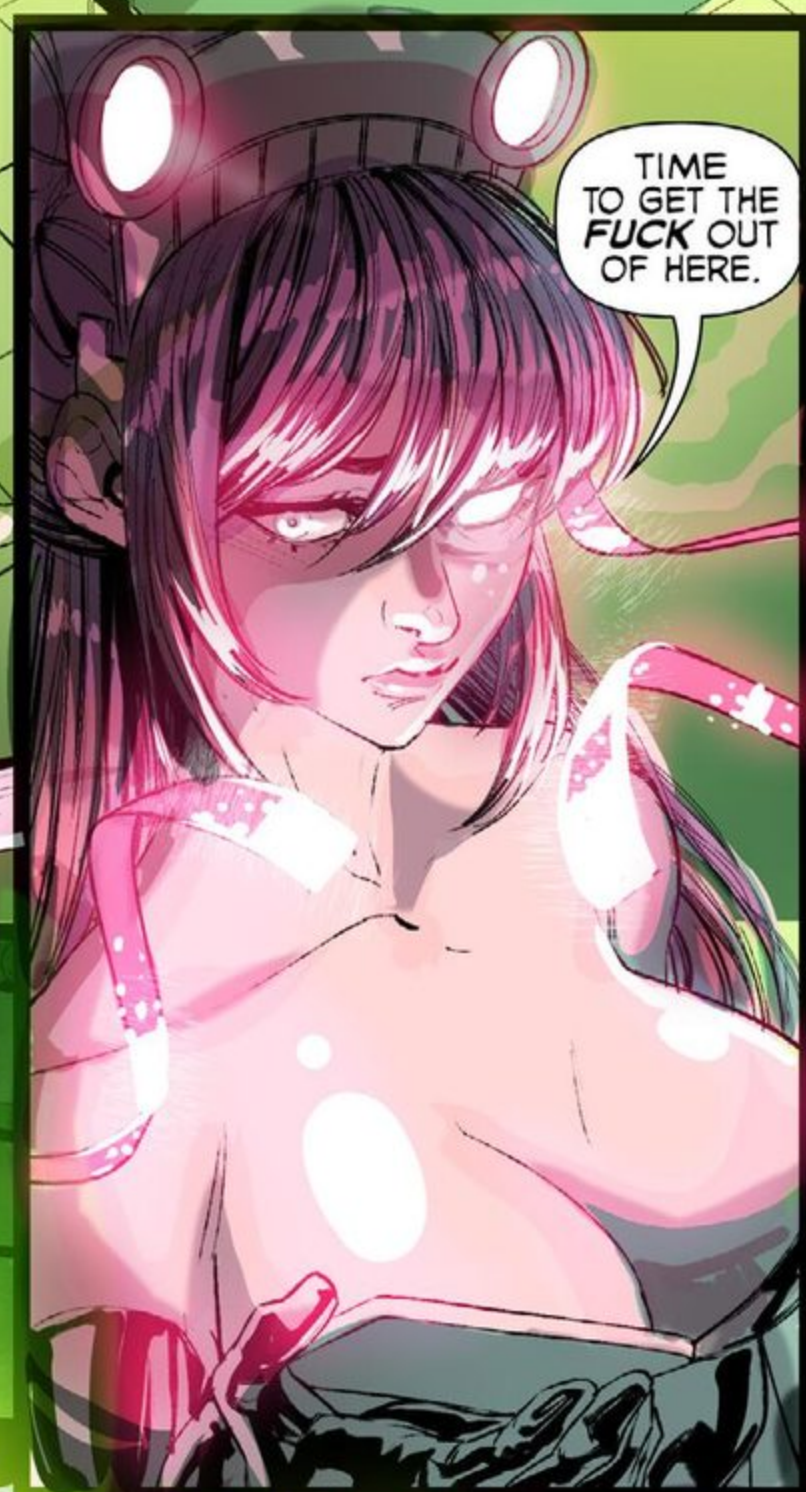
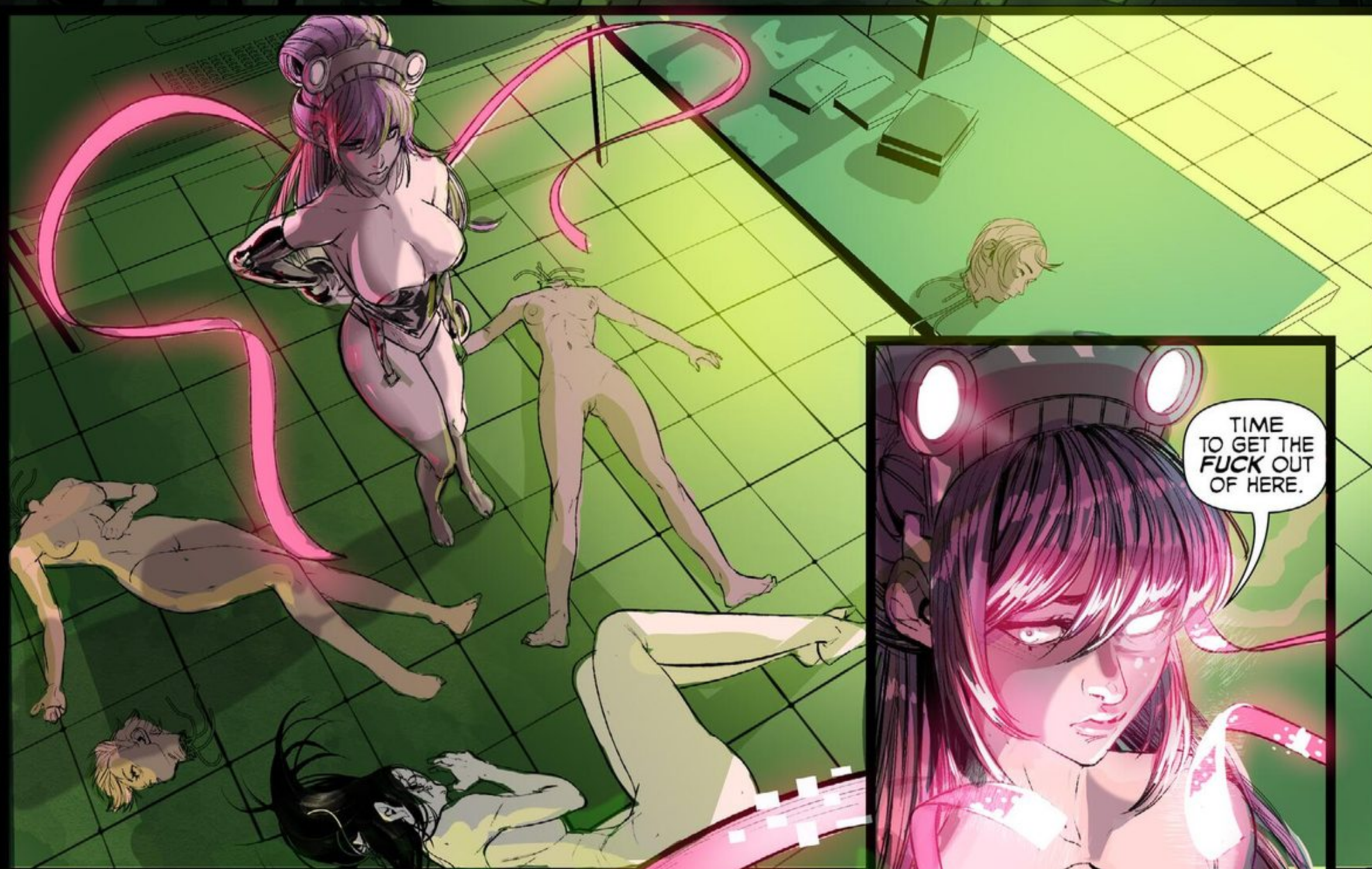


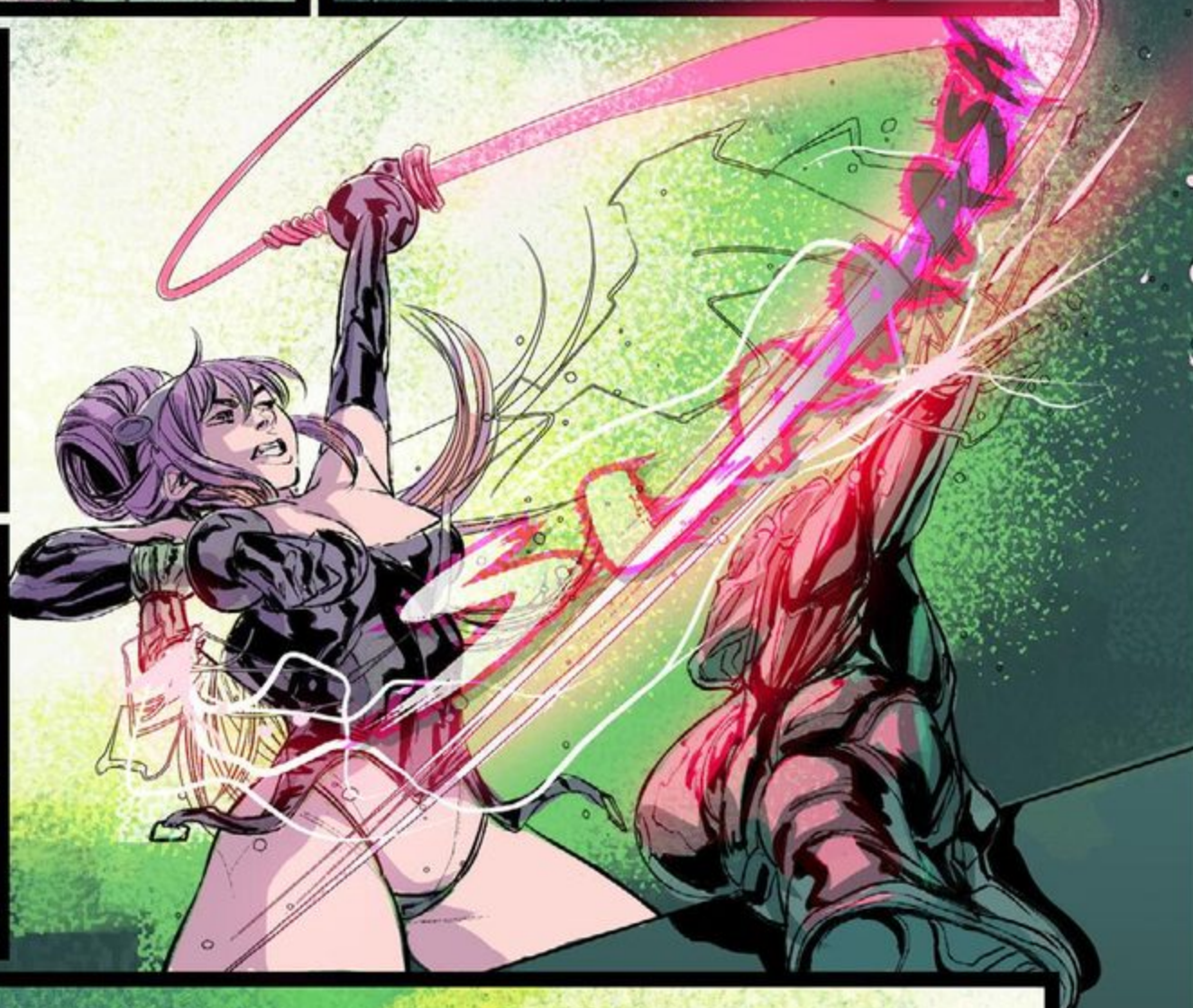


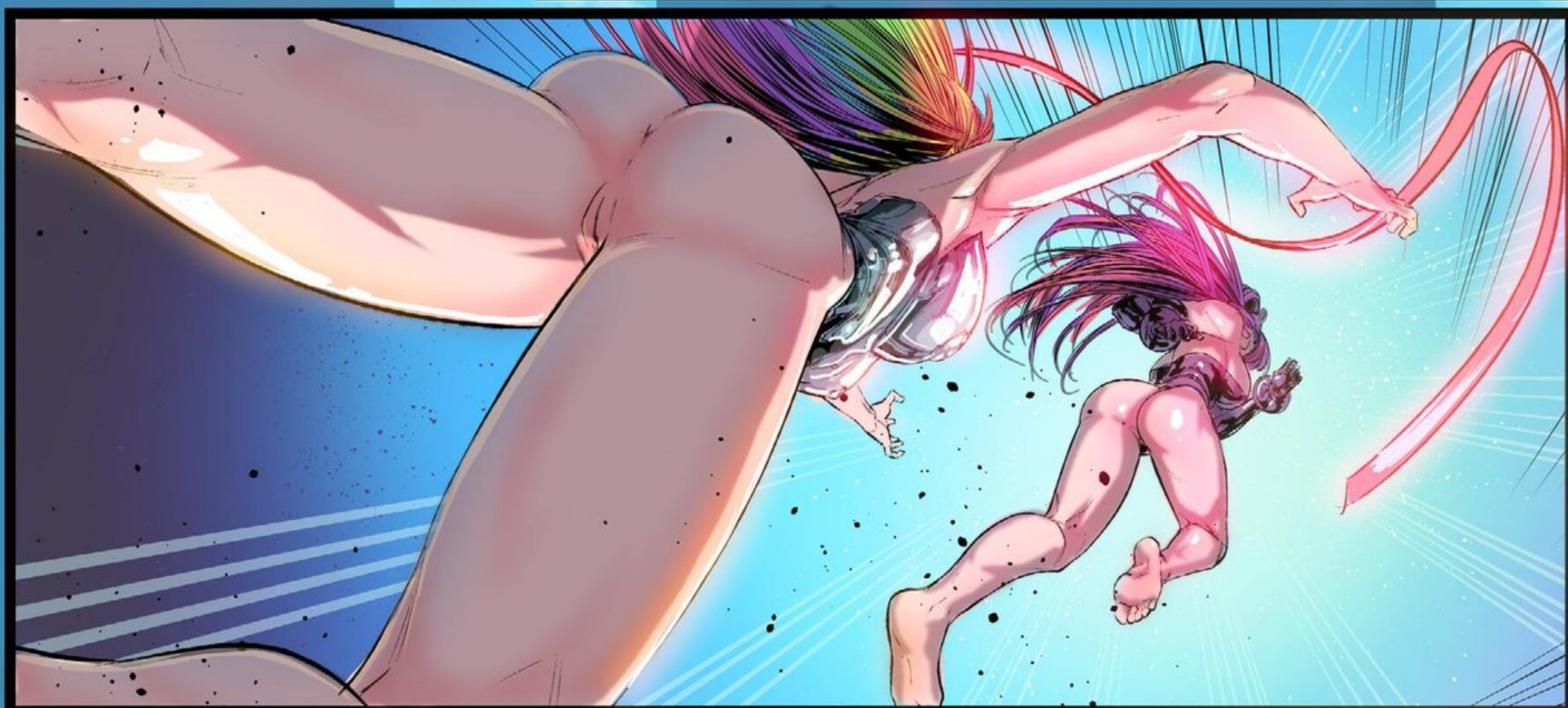
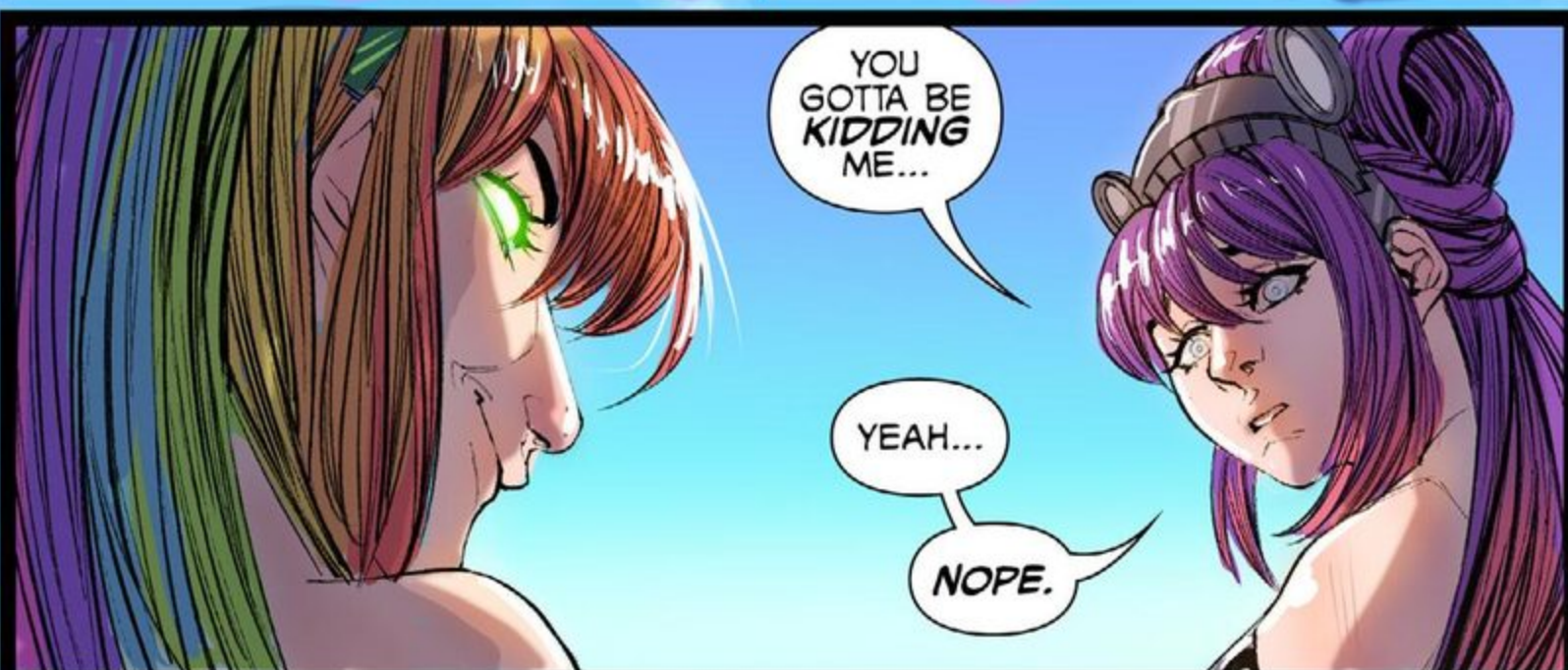
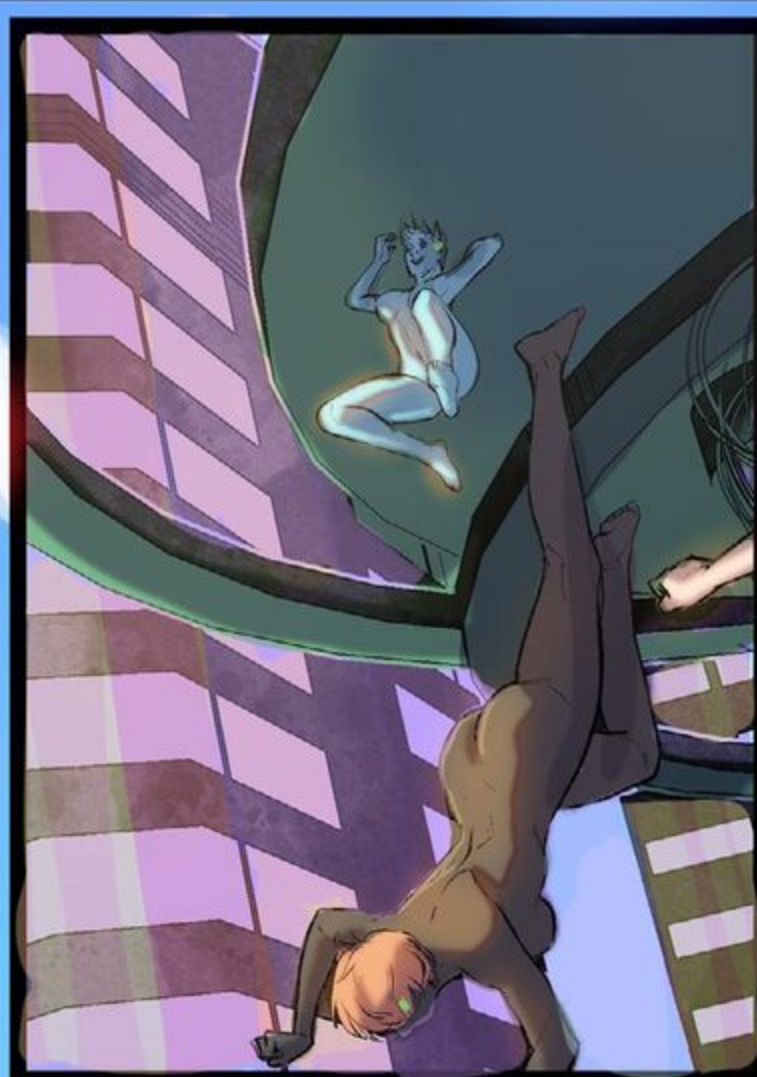
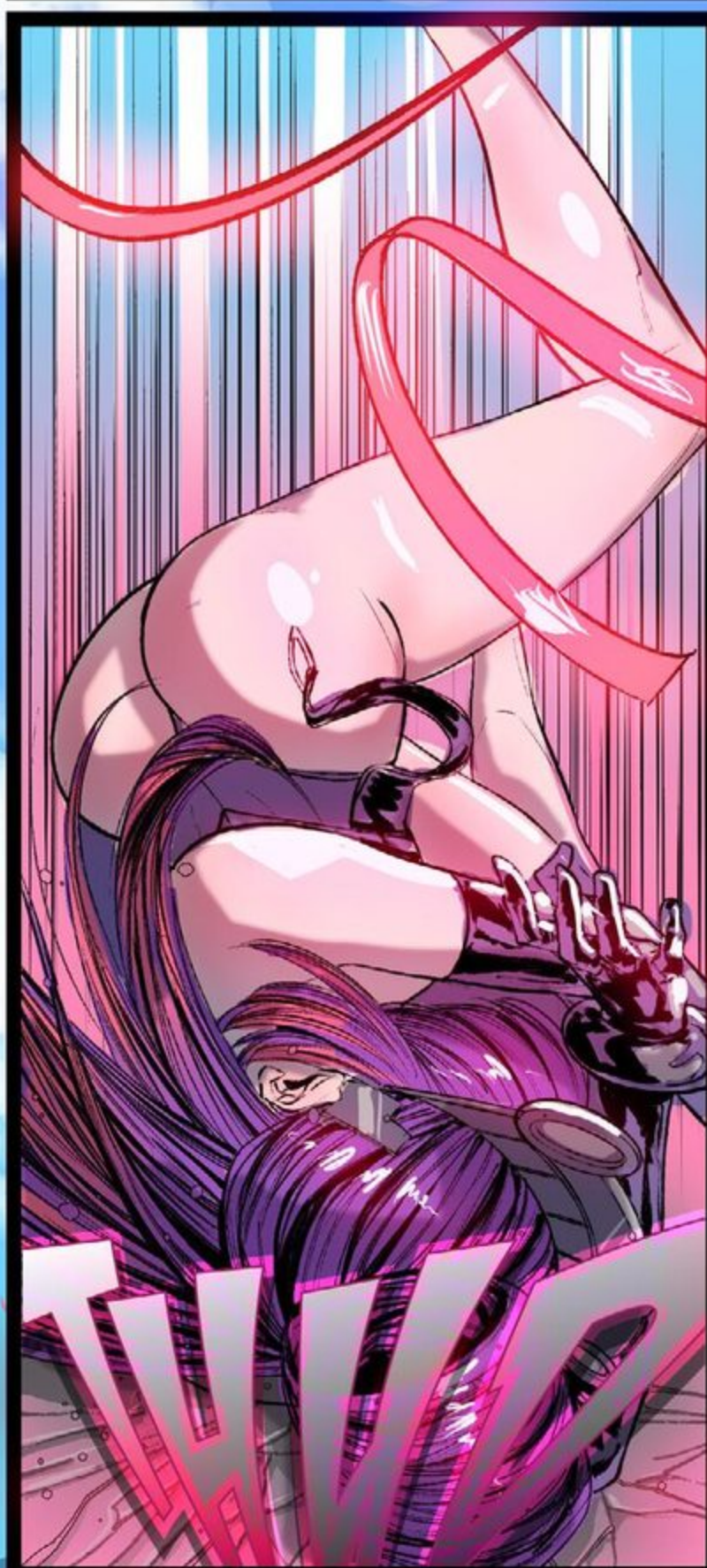




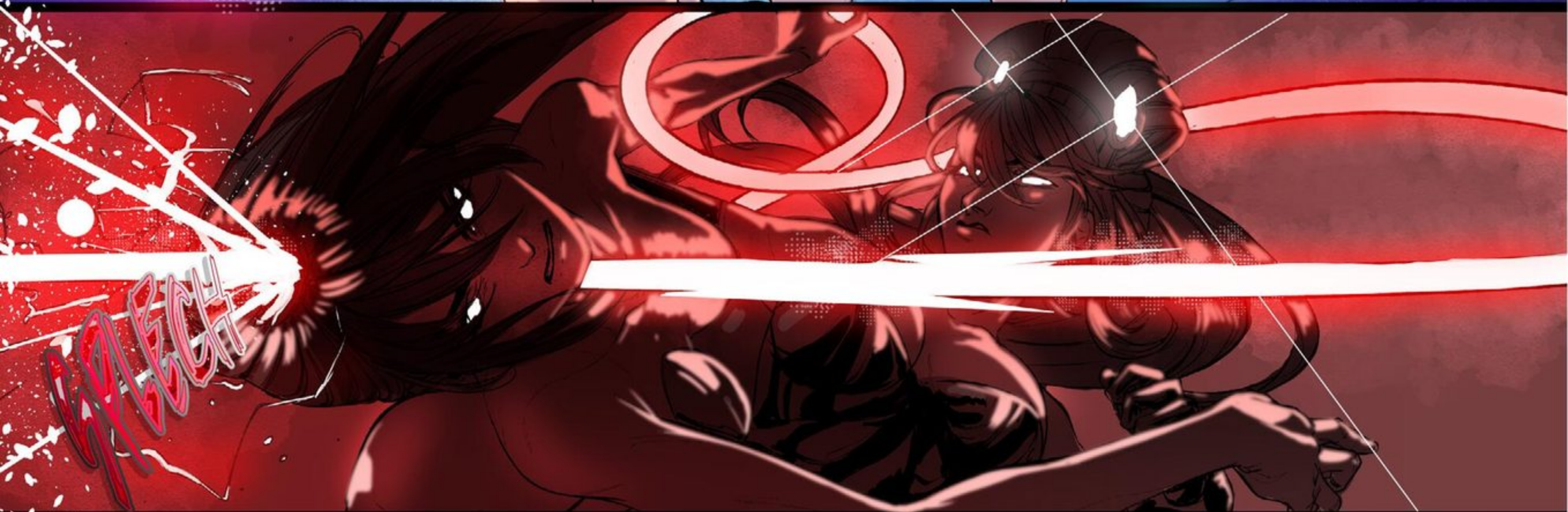


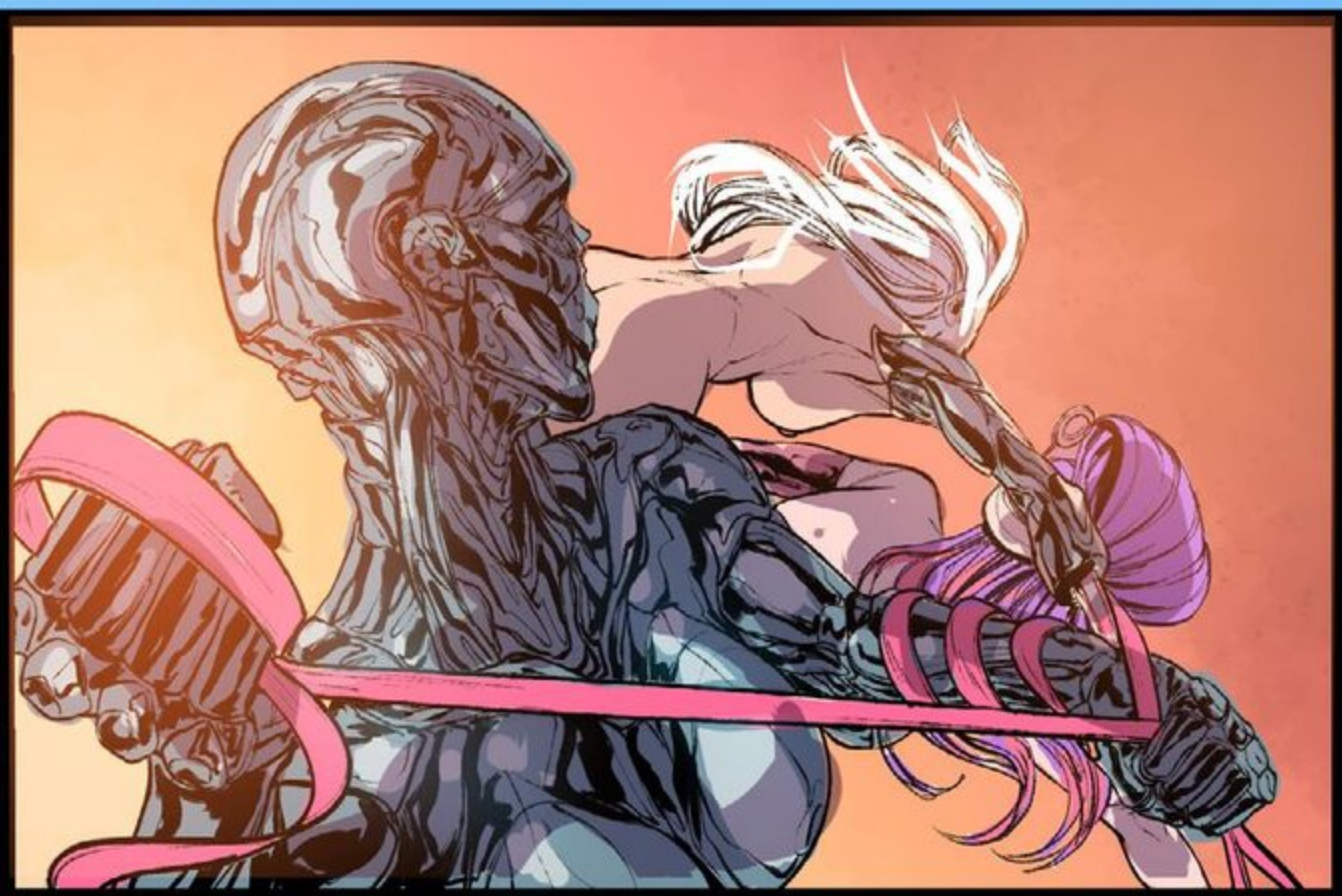
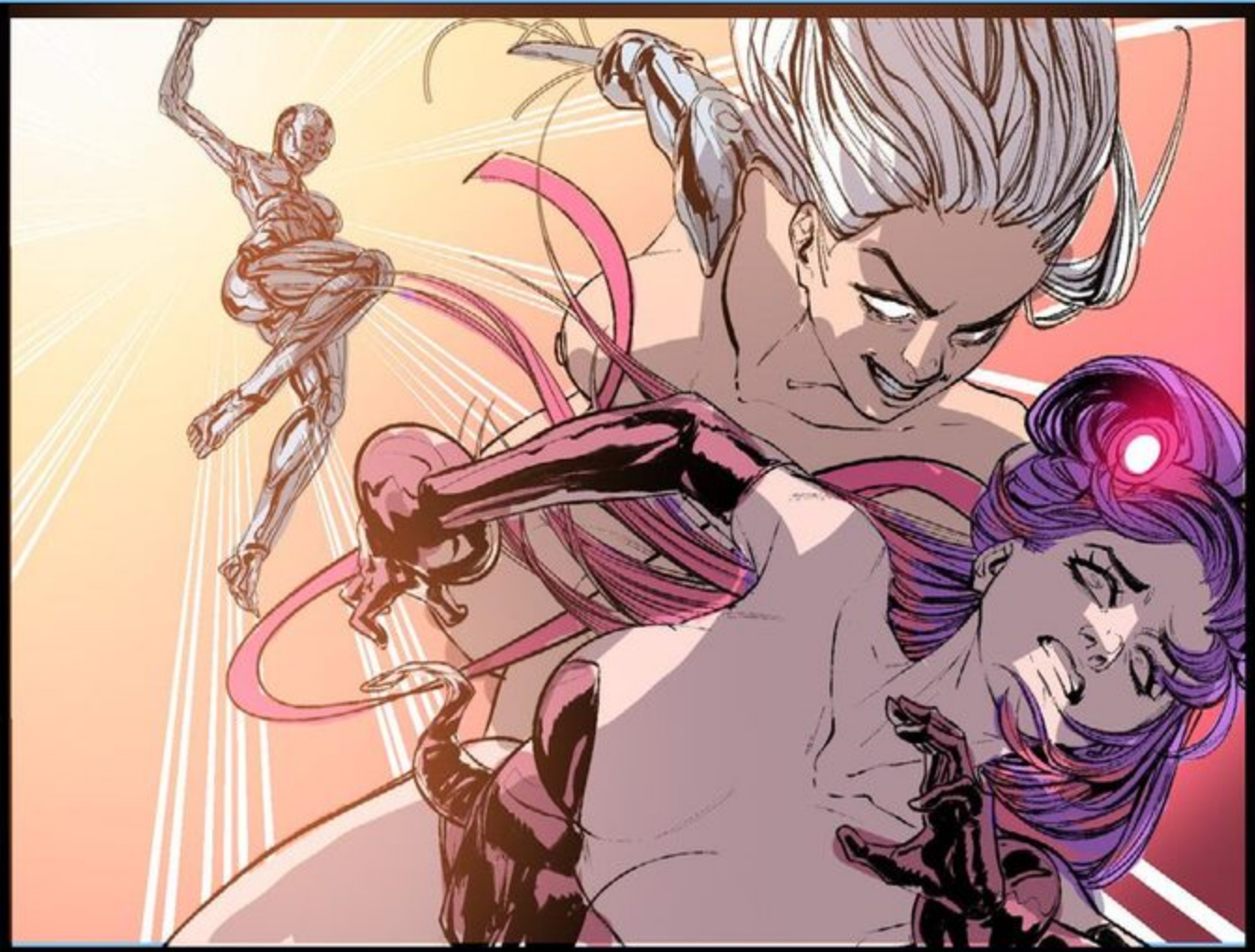
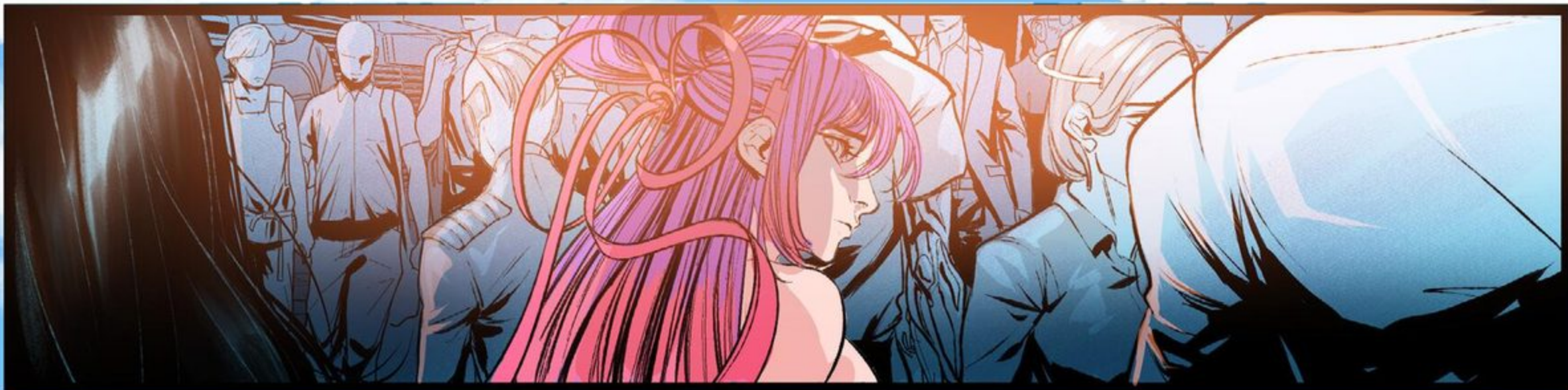














JUNE?
JUNE CAN YOU HEAR ME?

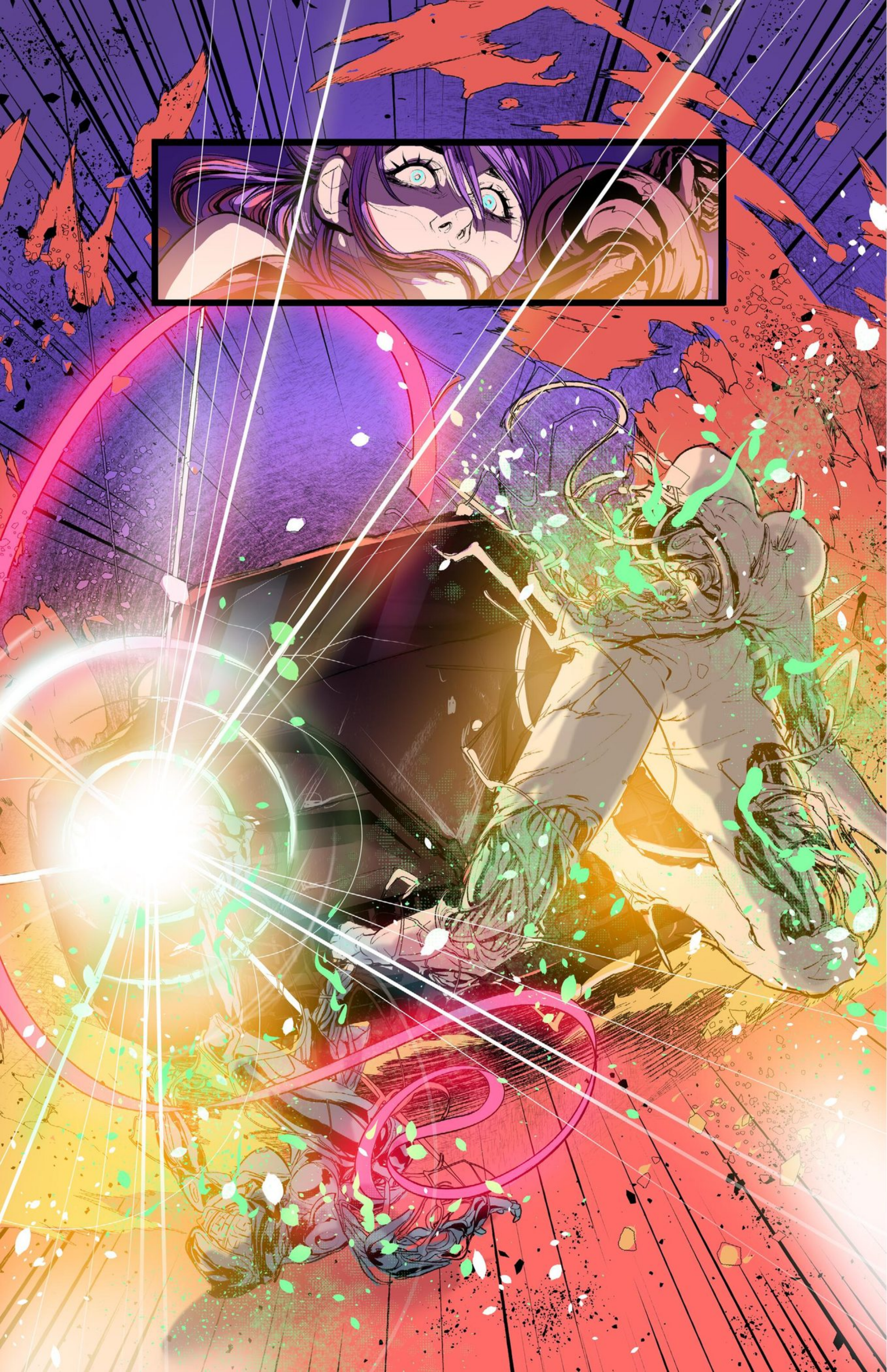


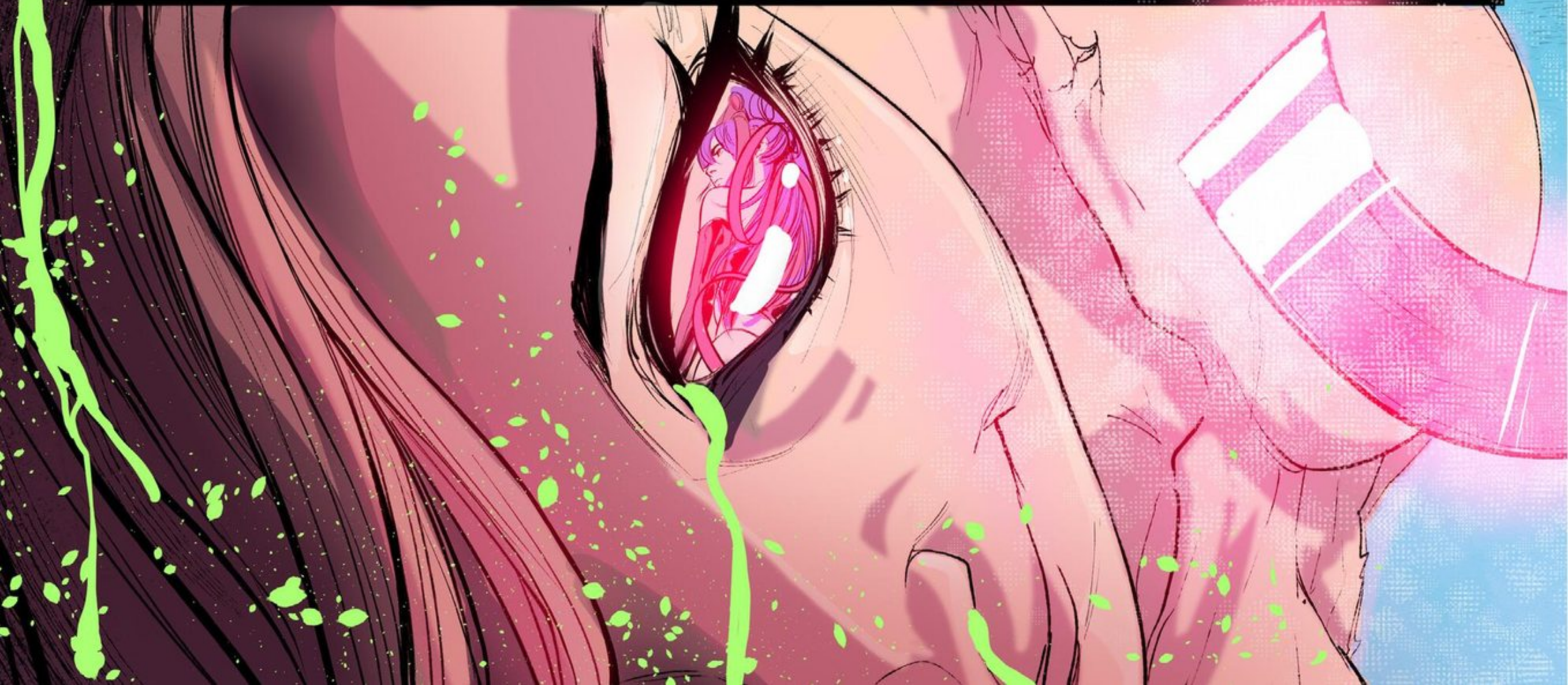
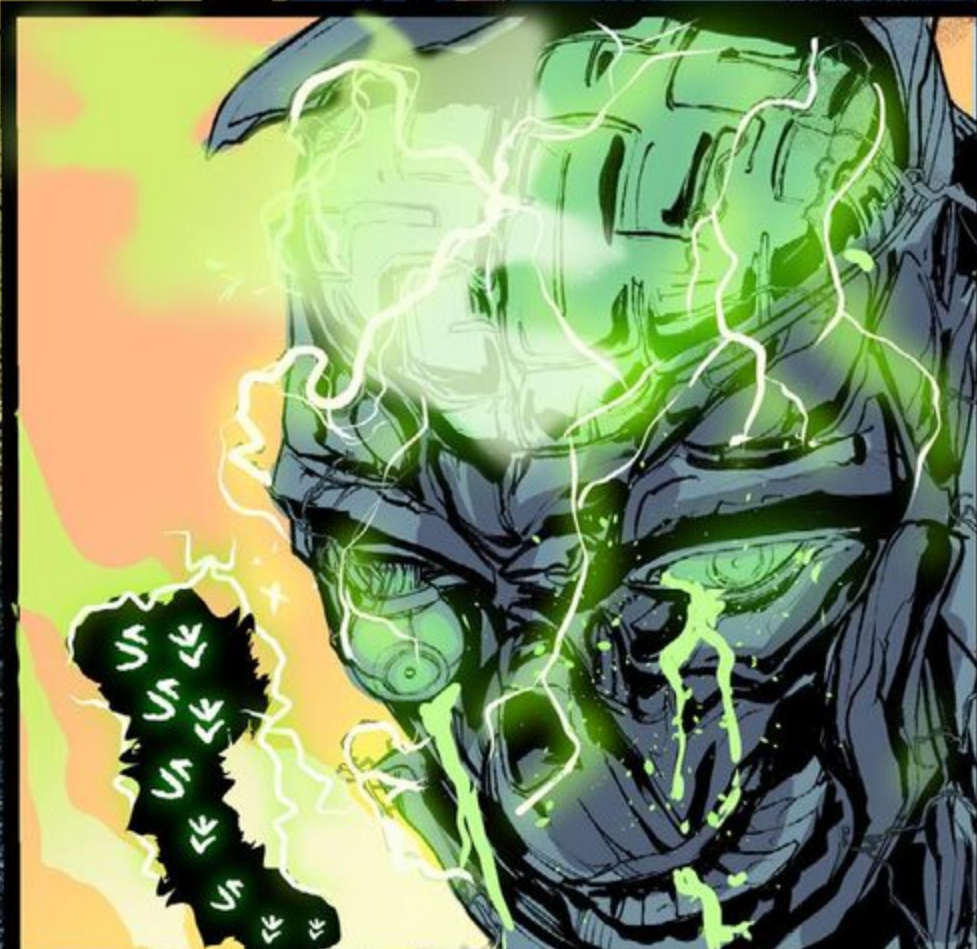
WHAT THE FUCK IS THIS?!



IT'S ME, JUNE.
IT'S---



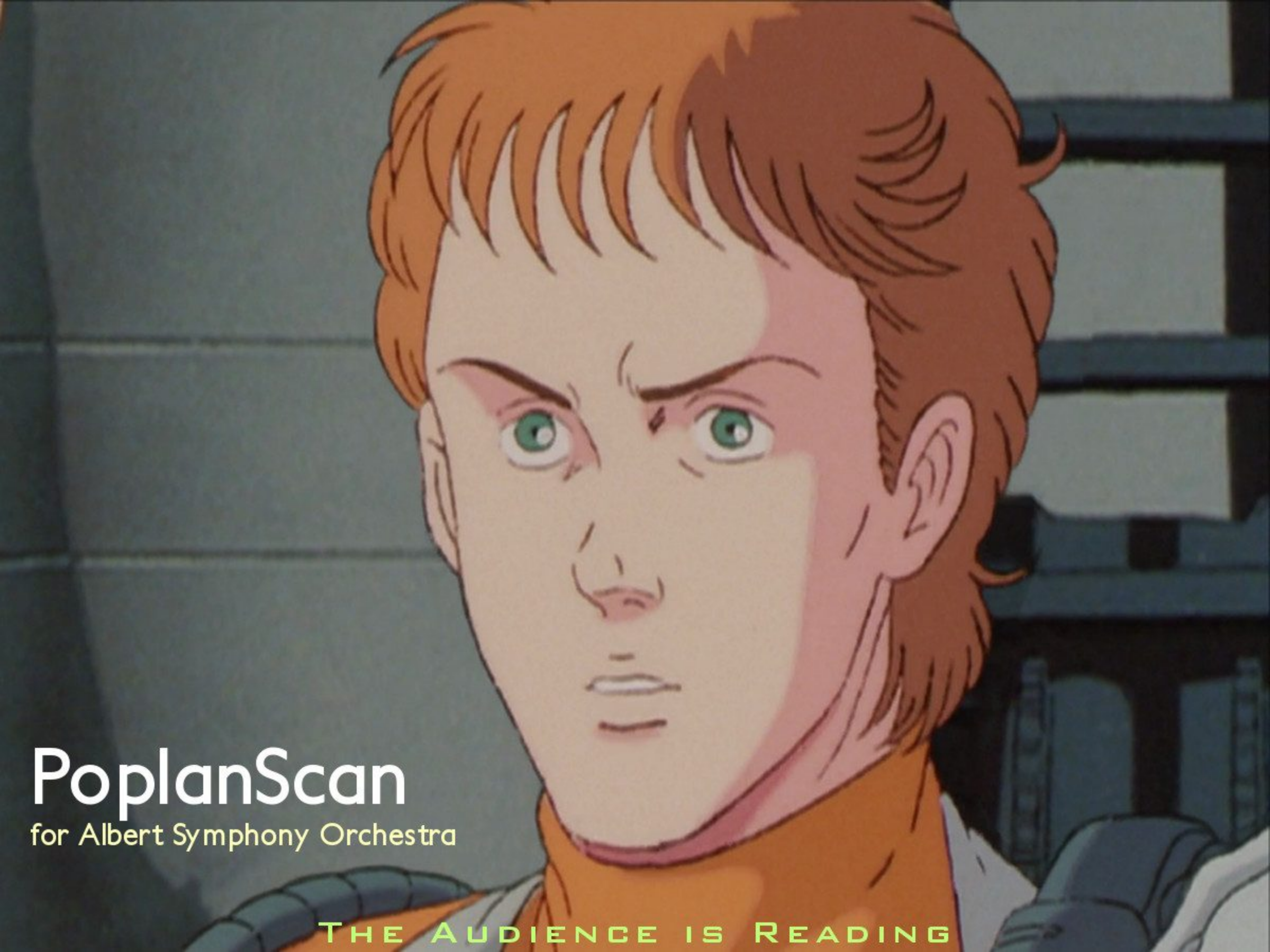






REMARKABLE.

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for Albert Symphony Orchestra

THE AUDIENCE IS READING